

Asylum of Boston Commandery K. T.

Masonic Hall Boylston Building Boston Mass

Wednesday March 17th 1897.

Stated Conclave.

A Commandery of Knights Templars was opened in Due Form at 6³⁰ o'clock P. M. Eminent Commander Henry H. Litchfield presiding assisted by the following officers:-

Sir William B. Lawrence	Generalissimo
Sir J. Gilman Waite	Captain General
Rev Sir George L. Perin	Prelate
Emt Sir Charles H. Litchfield	as Senior Warden.
Sir Augustine Ridgeway	as Junior Warden.
Emt Sir James M. Gleason	Treasurer
Sir Herbert A. Rhoades	Recorder.
Sir George E. Savory	Standard Bearer.
Sir Edgar T. Hunt	Sword Bearer.
Sir John H. Bowker	Warder.
Sir Rinaldo B. Richardson	Third Guard.
Sir Richard A. Atwood	Second Guard
Sir Charles S. Danrell	First Guard.
Sir James S. Blake.	First Asst Guard
Sir Jesse E. Ames	Second Asst Guard.

Sir Will A Murtfeldt
 Sir & Frederick Samphson
 Sir John B Rhodes.
 Sir Edward Mac Donald

First Asst. March.
 Armourer.
 Musical Director
 Sentinel

Absent:-

Sir Francis M Learned

Junior Warden.

Past Eminent Commanders

present:-

Emt Sir James St Ugham

Emt Sir James M Gleason

Emt Sir Eugene A Bolton

Emt Sir Leonard B Nichols

Emt Sir Charles B Litchfield.

Reports were received from

the committees on the applications of

Camp Frank W Merrick

Camp Rufus G Bessenden.

Camp Richard St Anderson

Camp Carl St Heintzmann

Camp & Frank Hadley.

Camp & Thomas A Brooks.

For the Orders of Knighthood and a ballot
 was taken in each case. which showing
 clear they were severally declared elected

to receive the Orders of Knighthood in Boston
 Commandery K T.

2 The Records of the Stated
 Conclave of February 17th 1897 were read
 and approved.

3 Action upon Delinquents
 was in order and further time was granted
 Sir Frederick Alford.
 Sir Joseph S Stearns
 each owing \$10.

4 On motion of Sir John
 St North it was unanimously voted:-
 That the Commandery appear in Regalia
 on Easter Sunday and that a committee
 of five be appointed with full powers to
 make all the necessary arrangements for
 the Easter Service

The Eminent Commander
 appointed

Sir John St North

Sir Ernest F Lovejoy

Sir Henry Samuel

Sir & Arthur Jacobs.

Sir Josiah S Dyer.
on this committee

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The following communication
was read:-

Medford March 3, 1897.

Herbert A Rhoades Recorder.

Sir Knight:-

I acknowledge with
pleasure the receipt of your letter extending to
me the congratulations and good wishes of
Boston Commandery in the matter of my re-
covery from recent illness. I heartily appreciate
the kind feeling which prompted the action of
the Commandery and gratefully recognize such
a proof of interest and sympathy.

With my best wishes for the prosperity of
the Commandery and the happiness of its mem-
bers I remain

Yours sincerely

Samuel C Lawrence.

6 An extract was read
from a letter from Charles Wooddick, acknowl-
edging courtesies at the funeral of his father

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An application in the

7 Orders of Knighthood was received from

Comp Alfred C Smith

Residence:- 12 Worthington Street Dedham Mass.

Occupation:- Lawyer.

Place of Business:- 95 Milk Street Boston

Member of Constellation Lodge Dedham Mass.

" " Norfolk R A Chapter Hyde Park Mass.

Recommended by Sir Alfred M Smith

Committee:- Sir Augustus B Endicott Sir
William B Hubbard Sir James A Davis

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In connection with this
application the following communication
was read:-

Headquarters of
Cyprus Commandery
Knights Templar.

Hyde Park Mass Feb 26 '97.

Herbert A Rhoades Esq Recorder.

Boston Mass.

Dear Sir Knight

Your favor 22nd inst received
In answer I would advise you that at
the regular conclave of Cyprus Commandery
held Feb 25 it was unanimously Voted to
waive jurisdiction over Comp A. C Smith

of Dedham in favor of Boston Commandery as requested

- 9 There was also presented at above Conclave an application for the Orders in this Commandery from Comdr. Fredk L. Hodge "538 Columbus Ave Boston who desires to unite with us because several of his personal friends are among our number and he would like to come to Hyde Park if jurisdiction were obtained. Comdr. Hodge is a member of Lodge in Mansfield and Chapter at Stoughton

Awaiting your pleasure in the matter and assuring you that Cyhus Commandery would duly appreciate the courtesy



Very truly + respectfully

St. J. Bates

Recorder.

- 10 On motion of the Recorder it was unanimously voted that the request of Cyhus Commandery be granted and jurisdiction over Comdr. Frederick L. Hodge be released to them

- 11 On motion of the Recorder it was voted that the safe in the apartments occupied by the Commandery be designated as

- 11 the depository for the duplicate records and archives in accordance with the provisions of Art. IV. Sect 7 of the By Laws and that the Security Safe Deposit Vaults in the Equitable Building be designated as the place of deposit of the original records of the Commandery after they shall have been copied

- 12 The Eminent Commander reported the serious illness of Sir William S. Dillaway and on motion of Sir William B. Lawrence it was unanimously voted that we desire to place on record our appreciation of the zeal and fidelity shown by our Sir Knight, Sir William S. Dillaway and that the Recorder be instructed to express our sympathy for him in his severe illness and our hope that we may have the pleasure of again seeing him in the ranks

- 13 The business of a Commandery of Knights Templars was suspended and a Council of the Illustrious Order of the Red Cross opened for the reception of candidates

The Order of the Red Cross

14. was conferred in Due Form and with
Dull ceremonies and.

Compt. James B. Henry

Compt Joseph S Paul

four games B Gordon.

Comdr William Walker.

Camp Thomas & Phelps.

Comp. Thomas Clarke

Bank Isaac H. Ayer Co.

Camp William A. & De. Weber.

Conrad Palmer & Higgins

Comp. Frank W. Merrick

Bank Carl. 2^{te} 3. entzmann

bank to Girardin & Bradley

bank. Thence. A Brook

were created and constituted Commissions
the Illustrious Order of the Red ...

During the progress of the Work Sir & Gilman Waite introduced eighteen members of the Massachusetts Legislature belonging to Commanderies throughout the State.

There being no further business the Commandery was closed in Due Obedience at ten o'clock P.M.

Members present

In Uniform 71

Not in Uniform 73.

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Among the visiting Sir

Knights were

Commandery W^c 16 R S Ouray Cal

Rt. Em'l Sir William 26 26 Soule P. Grand Commander

A true record

Allest :-

Herbert A. Rhoades

Recorder.

Summary

- 1 6 Elected for Orders.
- 2 Records read.
- 3 Action deferred on Delinquents
- 4 Committee appointed for Easter
- 5 Acknowledgment from Em't Sir Lawrence
- 6 " " Chas Wooddill Esq
- 7 1 Application received.
- 8 Release from Cyprus Commandery
- 9 Request from " "
- 10 Release granted. " "
- 11 Depositories for records etc designated.
- 12 Resolution to Sir Wm E Dillaway
- 13 R B closed Red Cross opened.
- 14 16 on Red Cross.
- 15 Members of Legislative introduced.
- 16 Visitors

Asylum of Boston Commandery R B.

Masonic Hall Baylston Building Boston Mass.

Sunday April 18th 1897.

Special Conclave.

A Commandery of Knights Templars was opened in Due Form at 2 o'clock P M. Eminent Commander Henry H Sitchfield Presiding assisted by the following officers:-

Em't Sir Leonard B Nichols	as Generalissimo
Sir J Gilman Waite	Captain General
Rev Sir George L Perin	Prelate
Sir Augustus Ridgway	Senior Warden.
Sir Richard A Atwood	as Junior Warden.
Em't Sir James M Gleason	Treasurer
Sir Herbert A Rhoades	Recorder.
Sir George E Savory	Standard Bearer
Sir Edgar F Hunt	Sword Bearer
Sir Horace P Blackman	as Warden.
Sir Rinaldo B Richardson	Third Guard.
Sir L Merton White	as Second Guard.
Sir Charles S Darnell	First Guard
Sir James S Blake	First Asst Guard
Sir Jesse E Ames	Second Asst Guard

Sir Will A Murtfeldt
Sir J Frederick Sampson

Third Assistant
Armorer.

Absent:-

Sir William B Lawrence
Sir Francis M Learned
Sir John H Bowker
Sir John B Rhodes
Sir Edward Mac Donald

Generalissimo
Junior Warden.
Warden
Musical Director
Sentinel

Past Eminent Commanders

present:-

Emt Sir John H Ball
Emt Sir Samuel Mason Jr.
Emt Sir James H Upham
Emt Sir J Francis Lotts
Rt Emt Sir Eugene H Richards
Emt Sir James M Gleason
Emt Sir Leonard B Nichols

The Eminent Commander announced that the Conclave was called to attend an Easter Service at the Every-Day Church, 397 Shawmut Avenue Boston upon the invitation of our Brethren at Preboste Rev Sir George L. ... and so on, upon the

Recorder to read the following Dispensation:-

Grand Commandery of Knights Templars.
and the.

Appendant Orders of Massachusetts & Rhode Island.

Office of the Grand Commander.

Pawtucket R I March 25th 1897.

To the Eminent Commander, Officers and Sir
Knights of Boston Commandery.
Boston Mass.

Good cause having been shown, I by virtue of the power in me vested as Grand Commander of the Grand Commandery of Massachusetts and Rhode Island do hereby grant this my dispensation authorizing Boston Commandery Knights Templars to parade in public on Sunday April 18th 1897 in full Templar costume with banners for the purpose of attending Easter service at the "Every-Day Church" 397 Shawmut Avenue Boston Mass.

Due and proper return will be made to me of the action had under this authority and this dispensation filed in the Archives of the Commandery and spread in full upon its records.

Given under my hand and the seal of
 the Grand Commandery this twenty
 fifth day of March A.D. 1897 A.C. 779
 Wm R Walker.
 Grand Commander.

The lines were formed
 in the Banquet Hall and at 2³⁰ cars were
 taken on Boylston Street for the church.

The lines were re-formed
 on Shawmut Avenue at Blackstone Square
 and the Commandery marched to the church
 where the ladies and other friends had pre-
 viously been admitted by ticket.

As the Commandery
 entered the church an orchestra of 20 musicians
 under the leadership of Sir Thomas M. Baxter
 played the well-known "Boston Commandery
 March"

The service was conducted
 in accordance with a well arranged programme
 prepared by the Prelate and committee, the
 musical numbers being rendered by the orchestra
 and the Every Day choir. The choir and Prelate

Quartette under the direction of Mr William
 S. Dobson. Mr Frank W. Ross officiating at
 the Organ.

The sermon was from
 Ecclesiastes 3^d, 11th and was an earnest plea
 for all to remember the good things taught by
 their past remembrances carrying the world of
 the past within themselves and reaching out
 for better and brighter lives in the future.

The offertory was for
 the benefit of the "Every-Day Nursery" one of
 the many charities connected with the
 Every-Day Church and netted the sum of
 \$103¹³ for that purpose.

About 200 Sir Knights
 were in line in Uniform among them being
 Emc Sir Herbert F. Morse Grand Master Genl
 and the Inspecting Officer of the Commandery.

The Church was filled
 during the services many being unable
 to find seats and standing at the rear
 and sides of the church.

The service was finished somewhat earlier than was anticipated and the delay caused by waiting for the special cars to convey the Commandery to the Asylum was taken advantage of by many of the Sir Knights and friends for an informal reunion in the vestry.

The return was made to the Asylum in the cars and the Commandery was closed at five o'clock and twenty three minutes P.M.

The committee and the Excellent Prelate are deserving of much praise for the completeness of detail with which all the arrangements were made and carried out in every particular, the perfect day contributing very much to the enjoyment of the occasion.

A true record.

Attest:-

Herbert A. Rhoades

Recorder.

A pleasing feature was the presence at the church of Em't Sir Mason and Em't Sir Little.

Asylum of Boston Commandery H. B.

Masonic Hall Baylston Building Boston Mass.

Wednesday April 21st 1897.

Stated Conclave.

A Commandery of Knights Templars was opened in Due Form at 4 o'clock P.M. Eminent Commander Henry H. Litchfield presiding assisted by the following officers:-

Em't Sir Charles I. Litchfield	as Generalissimo
Sir J. Julian Waite	Captain General
Rev Sir George L. Perin	Prelate
Sir Augustus Ridgeway	Senior Warden
Sir Francis M. Learned	Junior Warden
Em't Sir James M. Gleason	Treasurer
Sir Herbert A. Rhoades	Recorder
Sir George E. Savory	Standard Bearer
Sir Edgar D. Hunt	Sword Bearer
Sir John H. Bowker	Warder
Sir Rinaldo B. Richardson	Third Guard
Sir Richard A. Atwood	Second Guard
Sir Charles S. Darnell	First Guard
Sir James S. Blake	First Asst Guard
Sir Jesse E. Ames	Second Asst Guard

Sir Will A Muntfeldt	Third Asst Guard.
Sir J Frederick Sampson	Armorer
Sir	Musical Director
Sir Edward MacDonald	Sentinel

Absent:-

Sir William B Lawrence	Generalissimo
Sir John B Rhodes	Musical Director

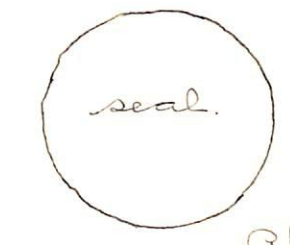
1 Reports were received from the committee on the application of Camp Alfred B Smith for the Order of Knighthood and a ballot was taken which proving clear he was declared elected to receive the Order of Knighthood in Boston Commandery No 5.

2 An adjournment was made to the Banquet Hall for supper during which time the Order of the Red Cross was conferred upon Camp Alfred B Smith by Emk Sir Charles Fitchfield assisted by several of the other officers.

At five o'clock a portion of the Order of the Temple was conferred on the candidates.

3 The Records of the Stated Conclave of March 17th 1897 and of the Special Conclave of April 18th 1897 were read and approved.

4 The following communication was read:-



Grand Commandery of Knights Templars and the Appendant Orders of Massachusetts and Rhode Island.

Office of the R E Grand Commander.
Pawtucket R I. April 16-1897.

To the Officers and Members of the Grand Commandery, the several Subordinate Commanderies and to all Knights Templars within the jurisdiction of our Grand Commandery:-

In the morning of April 9, 1897 at his residence in South Boston Mass.
Most Eminent Sir Benjamin Dean
Past Grand Master of the Grand Encampment of Knights Templars of the United States of America
and.

4 Past Grand Commander of the Grand Commandery of Knights Templars of Massachusetts and Rhode Island.

was summoned by the Angel of Death to the realms of light and life eternal

"We, too, shall come to the river side,

One by one;

We are nearer its waters at eventide,

One by one;

We can hear the noise and the dash of the stream

Now and again this our life's deep dream;

Sometimes the floods o'er the banks overflow,

Sometimes in ripples the small waves go

One by one"

He was born in Blithersoe Lancashire England April 14, 1824. Coming to this country with his father's family when a lad he was reared and educated in Massachusetts

choosing law as his profession, he diligently pursued the study of it in Lowell Mass and was in due time admitted to practice at the Middlesex Bar, at once taking honorable rank among his elders

Transferring his residence to South Boston he was soon recognized as a public spirited citizen and was drawn into public

4 service in various trusts:- Director of Savings Banks, horse railroads and in many other capacities in which his fellow citizens solicited his services.

He served the city of Boston in the Common Council in 1865, '66, '73 and '74 to the marked acceptance of his fellow citizens. He served the State of Massachusetts as State Senator in 1862

'63 and '69, his course being characterized by modesty, industry and prudence, sound judgment and freedom from partisan feeling; in 1875 he was elected Representative to Congress from the Third Massachusetts District and served his term with honor to himself and satisfaction to his constituents. Appointed Park Commissioner for Boston his services were of the most valuable character; in fact, he may justly be credited with the laying out and success of the magnificent Park system of Boston today

He early in life interested himself in the Masonic Fraternity and his record in our Order is most honorable, for his influence, sound judgment, zeal and unselfish devotion to the principles of our Order soon won for him distinction and renown as the first among his equals and he was early recognized as a leader in the craft

4 Raised in St John's Lodge of Boston Mass.
April 24, 1854.

Charter member of, and served as Worshipful
Master of Winslow Lewis Lodge 1857, '58, '59 and '60

District Deputy Grand Master of the First Masonic
District in 1860, '61 and '62

Junior Grand Warden of the Most Worshipful
Grand Lodge of Massachusetts in 1863.

Elected in St Paul's Royal Arch Chapter Boston
Mass in 1854

Charter Member of and First High Priest of St
Matthew's Royal Arch Chapter.

Raised in Boston Council of Royal and Select
Masters Nov 16, 1854.

Knighted in De Molay Commandery R A of
Boston Mass March 28, 1855.

Charter Member of and First Eminent Commander
of St Omer Commandery.

Served the Grand Commandery of Knights
Templars of Massachusetts and Rhode Island as Grand
Captain General in 1865 and '66

Deputy Grand Commander in 1867 and '68
Grand Commander in 1869 and '70

Served the Grand Encampment of Knights
Templars of the United States as Very Eminent
Captain General from 1871 to '74

Very Eminent Grand Generalissimo from 1874 to '77

4 Most Eminent Grand Master from 1880 to '83

In the Scottish Rite he also obtained
prominence having been in 1862 invested with
the 33^d and elected an active member of the
Supreme Council of Sovereign Grand Inspectors
General for the Northern Masonic Jurisdiction and
was for many years the Deputy for Massachusetts

Few men have lived a stronger life;
few indeed have made such loving friendship
as fell to his share and fewer still have left
to their intimates such loving remembrance.

But in the midst of all his distinguished
services and his illustrious honors his earthly
mission has ended; and while as brothers, we
can but deeply and sincerely mourn his
loss, we can best immortalize his memory
by striving to emulate his love and zeal in
the great work to which his life was devoted

It is hereby ordered, That the Swords and
jewels of Grand and Subordinate Officers
and the Altars of our Asylums be draped with
emblems of mourning for a period of ninety
days from the date of this Order, that this
Memorial shall be read at the head of each
Subordinate Commandery at the first
regular conclave after its receipt and that

4 it be entered upon the records.

Wm R Walker.

Grand Commander.

Attest:.

B W Rowell

Grand Recorder.

5 The following was read:.

53 Sloughton St

Mar 26, 1897

Dear Sir:.

Owing to the fact that I am contemplating leaving Boston I would like to withdraw my membership from Boston commandery.

Yours Fraternally

Edward G Pierce

The Recorder reported Sir Pierce as being clear on the books and it was voted that his request be granted. and a Dinit issued.

6 Applications for the Orders of Knighthood were received as follows:.

6

Comr Willis B. Foster

Residence: 9 Marlborough Street Chelsea Mass.

Occupation: Jeweler

Place of Business: 6 Hanover Street Boston

Member of Robert Lash Lodge Chelsea Mass.

" " Royal Arch Chapter of the Shekinah Chelsea Mass.

Recommended by Sir John B Bowker.

Committee: Sir William B Paragina Sir William B Knight Sir Henry A Davis Jr.

Comr George A Conant

Residence: West Acton Mass

Occupation: Manufacturer

Place of Business Concord Junction Mass.

Member of St Paul Lodge Ayer Mass.

" " Walden R A Chapter Concord Mass.

Recommended by Sir John B Morris

Committee: Sir Joseph F Scott, Sir Charles E Brown Sir Julius A Smith

Comr George R Farrell

Residence: 320 Broadway Cambridge Mass.

Occupation: Real Estate

Place of Business: 320 Broadway Cambridge Mass

Member of Temple Lodge East Boston

" " St Pauls R A Chapter Boston

- 6 Recommended by Sir Angus G McLenzie.
 Committee:- Sir Daniel M Hazen Sir George
 B W Fuller Sir Wellington Fillmore.

Comfr Samuel M Child

Residence:- 47 Mt Vernon Street Boston

Occupation:- Lawyer and Asst City Solicitor

Place of Business:- 73 Tremont Street Boston

Member of St John's Lodge Boston

" " St Andrews R A Chapter Boston

Recommended by Sir Abbott L Aldrich

Committee:- Sir Leon M Abbott Sir Edmund B
 Talbot Sir Clarence W Rowley.

Comfr Gregory E Stone

Residence:- 266 Tremont Street Boston

Occupation:- Broker - Sugar

Place of Business:- 720 Chamber of Commerce Boston

Member of Faith Lodge Charlestown Mass

" " St Andrews R A Chapter Boston

Recommended by Sir Arthur St Seel

Committee:- Sir Freeman S Albion Sir Abbott
 L Aldrich Sir Isaac B Ayres Jr.

Comfr Willard L Leonard

Residence:- 32 Spring Park Avenue Jamaica Plain

Occupation:- Genl Mgr American Fire Ins. Co.

- 6 Place of Business:- 166 Devonshire Street Boston
 Member of Zetland Lodge Boston

" " St Andrews R A Chapter Boston

Recommended by Sir Charles S Darnell.

Committee:- Sir Will A Murtfeldt Sir James D
 McSellan Sir Henry C Pearson.

Comfr George W Walker.

Residence:- 214 Columbus Avenue Boston

Occupation:- Druggist

Place of Business:- 244 Boylston Street Boston

Member of St John's Lodge Boston

" " St Andrews R A Chapter Boston

Recommended by Sir Thomas M Carter

Committee:- Sir Enoch Paige Sir J Bartlett Patten
 Sir Edwin E Pace.

Comfr Charles S Simpson

Residence:- 266 Tremont Street Boston

Occupation:- Traveling Salesman - Soap.

Place of Business:- Cor Middle & Water Sts New Bedford Mass.

Member of Faith Lodge Charlestown Mass.

" " St Andrews R A Chapter Boston

Recommended by Sir Abbott L Aldrich

Committee:- Sir Clarence B Mitchell Sir Arthur
 St Seel Sir Eben R Ferguson.

b

Comr Joseph Gridley

Residence:- 55 Hudson Street Somerville Mass

Occupation:- Restaurant

Place of Business:- 5 Williams Court Boston

Member of Joseph Warren Lodge Boston

" " St Paul's R A Chapter "

Recommended by Sir Rinaldo B Richardson

Committee:- Sir John D Gale Sir George W Bliss
Sir Ferdinand M Trifet

Comr John N Sanders

Residence:- 48 Atherton Street West Roxbury

Occupation:- Proprietor Dining Rooms

Place of Business:- 4 + 6 Columbus Avenue Boston

Member of Joseph Warren Lodge Boston

" " St Paul's R. A. Chapter "

Recommended by Sir Rinaldo B Richardson

Committee:- Sir John G. Cooper Sir Isaac Riley
Sir William W Griffin

Comr Herbert E Kelley

Residence:- 108 Magnolia Street Roxbury

Occupation:- Salesman - Groceries

Place of Business:- 59 Commercial Street Boston

Member of Union Lodge Dorchester

" " Dorchester R A Chapter Dorchester

Recommended by Sir Howard N King

b Committee:- Sir Arthur H. Littlefield Sir Harry
Ly Howe Sir Samuel Crowell.

Comr Charles Stainsby

Residence:- Hotel Vendome Boston

Occupation:- Caterer

Place of Business:- Hotel Vendome Boston

Member of Wyoming Lodge Melrose Mass

" " Waverly R A Chapter Melrose Mass.

Recommended by Sir Edwin E Pace.

Committee:- Em't Sir Charles F Littlefield Sir
Samuel I Boy Sir Walter L Townsend.

Comr Frank O Newton

Residence:- 10 Summit Avenue Winthrop Mass.

Occupation:- Billiards

Place of Business:- 13 + 14 Franklin Avenue Boston

Member of Hammatt Lodge East Boston

" " St Paul's R A Chapter Boston

Recommended by Sir Joseph Hubbard.

Committee:- Sir Ahrend G J Pope Sir David
A McDonald Sir William H Lott.

Comr John A Bell

Residence:- 407 Columbus Avenue Boston

Occupation:- Gateman

Place of Business:- 117 N 26 + 26 R R Park Sq Boston

- 6 Member of Massachusetts Lodge Boston
 " " St Paul's R A Chapter "
 Recommended by Sir Alfred M Smith
 Committee:- Sir Selden V Holman Sir Edward
 E. Dearborn Sir William A Manchester

Comfr Charles H Fraiser

Residence:- 159 St Botolph Street Boston

Occupation:- cigar Manufacturer

Place of Business:- 125 Court Street Boston

Member of Joseph Warren Lodge Boston

" " St Paul's R. A. Chapter "

Recommended by Sir John H. Bowker.

Committee:- Sir George E. Savory Sir James
 S Blake Sir Jesse E Ames.

- 7 An application for
 Membership was received from.

Sir Thomas R Brooke.

Residence:- 11 Church Street Newton Mass.

Occupation:- Grain Dealer.

Place of Business:- 27 Braintree Street Allston Mass

Raised in Winslow Lewis Lodge Boston

Exalted in Newton R A Chapter Newtonville Mass

Knighted in Gethsemane Commandery L S Newtonville Mass

- 7 Recommended by Sir Thomas W. Bevan.
 Committee:- Sir George W Frost, Sir Walter L
 Lane Sir Elijah B. Abine

- 8 In connection with the
 first two applications the following communica-
 tions were read:-

Asylum of
 Trinity Commandery
 Knights Templar.

Hudson Mass Mar 26-1897.

Herbert A Rhoades Esq Recorder
 Boston

Dear Sir Knight:- Mass.

At the Regular Conclave
 of Trinity Commandery held March 25th
 1897 action was taken upon the request of
 Boston Commandery for permission to receive
 and ballot upon the application of Comfr George
 A. Bonant of West Acton Mass for the Orders
 of Knighthood and it was voted to release
 jurisdiction as requested upon payment by
 Boston Commandery to Trinity Commandery
 of its fee of thirty five dollars if the petitioner
 shall be elected and the Orders conferred.

Seal.

Courteously yours.

Geo B Cochran Recorder.

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Palestine Commandery
of
Knights Templars
and Appendant Orders
Chelsea Mass April 17-1897

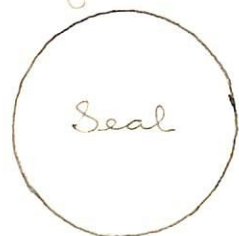
To the Eminent Commander and

Six Knights of Boston Commandery
Boston Mass

Greeting:-

At the Stated Conclave of Palestine Commandery this evening it was voted that the request of Boston Commandery for jurisdiction on the application for the Orders of Comp Willis Bryant Foster of Chelsea be granted

Attest:-



Chas S Bealby
Recorder

The Eminent Commander announced that Sir William S Dillaway was about the same; that Sir John S Dunne who had been ill was improving

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Emt Sir Eugene A Whallon in behalf of the committee presented to Emt Sir James H Upham an elegantly framed copy of the vote of the Commandery

which was received by Emt Sir Upham in a very feeling manner.

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The Order of the Temple was conferred in Due Form and with Full Ceremonies and

Comp Anson M Lyman.

Comp James F Senny.

Comp Joseph T Paul

Comp James B Gordon.

Comp William Walker.

Comp Thomas J Phelps.

Comp Thomas Clarke.

Comp Isaac H Ayres Jr.

Comp Ralph P Cheever.

Comp William A D De Veber.

Comp John J Biggins

Comp Frank W Merrick

Comp Rufus G Dessen.

Comp Richard H Nickerson

Comp Carl H Heintzmann

Comp J Frank Hadley

Comp Thomas A Brook

Comp Alfred C Smith

were

Created and Dubbed
Knights

of the
Valiant and Magnanimous
Order
of the
Temple
Knights Templars.

11 The Order of Malta was then conferred in the Short. Room by Earl Sir Charles Fitchfield and the same Sir Knights were created and Dubbed Knights of Malta and repaired to the Recorder's Desk and signed the By Laws. In the absence of the Generalissimo their Diplomas were not delivered.

12 Sir John B North in behalf of the committee on Easter Service presented the following report:-

Boston Mass April 21 1897
Eminent Commander and
Sir Knights:-

Your committee to make arrangements for an Easter Service respectfully report:-

The service was held in

12 the Every-Day Church Sunday April 18th at 3 P M - 190 Sir Knights appeared in Regalia

We feel confident the service was in every respect helpful and inspiring. Music was made quite a feature of the service - We had 20 pieces of instrumental music led by our Sir Thomas M Baster and a Male Quartette and Chorus of 44 voices. The Church was beautifully decorated with Palms, hanging baskets of flowers, Banners of Boston Commandery and an immense cross of Easter Lilies.

The officiating clergyman was our Excellent Prelate the Rev George L Perin D D and we feel deeply grateful to him for his helpful words of hope and comfort. Those of us who were privileged to hear his words and listen to the inspiring music have been made better Sir Knights.

The Church was crowded with Sir Knights and their lady friends.

We wish right here to express our sincere thanks to Mr Dobson the leader of the quartette and chorus and also to the quartette and chorus for their kindness in serving us so satisfactorily without money and without price.

12.

The expenses to the Commandery were as follows:-

Music - T M Carter and Organist	\$ 107.
Decorators	50.
Printing	84.
Armorer	6.
West End St Ry Co.	24.
Carriages	5.
Herbert A Rhoades	2.55
Police	3
	<u>\$281.55</u>

We also wish to thank Em't Sir Nichols for his suggestion that we send carriages for our Sir Knights

Em't Sir Lallo

Em't Sir Mason

and Sir Henry C Hemmenway

The committee acted on the suggestion and if you could have seen the joy depicted on Em't Sir Lallo's countenance you would have been made glad & happy.

The Sir Knights present generously contributed \$103¹³ towards the maintenance of the Day Nursery of the Every-Day Church.

Respectfully submitted

John H. North

Ernest J. Kenney

Arthur Jacobs.
Henry Samuel
Josiah T Dyer.
Committee

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On motion of Em't Sir James M Gleason it was unanimously voted:-

That the thanks of Boston Commandery K T be extended to Rev Sir George S Perin D D. for his kindly courtesy in inviting the Commandery to attend an Easter Service at the Every-Day Church Boston Sunday April 18, 1897 and for the manner in which they were received at that time

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On motion of the Recorder it was unanimously voted:-

That the thanks of Boston Commandery K T be extended to Mr William T. Dabson, Director and through him to the male quartette and chorus connected with the Every-Day Church for the very generous contribution of their services which added so much to the character of the Easter Service Sunday April 18-1897

There being no further business the Commandery was closed in Due Form at ten o'clock P M.

Members present
In Uniform 62
Not in Uniform 59.

Past Eminent Commanders present:-

Emt Sir Samuel Mason Jr.
Emt Sir James H Upham.
Emt Sir James M Gleason
Emt Sir Eugene A Hallon
Emt Sir Leonard B Nichols
Emt Sir Charles F Ditchfield

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Among the visiting Sir Knights were:-

Emt Sir Franklin R Reddon	Emt Com.
Emt Sir Esman D Eastman	P. E. C.
Sir D W Schwarz	Std Bearer
Sir F. E. McDonald.	Warder.

of St Albans Commandery of Portland Me.
Emt Sir F W Plaisted. Emt Com of Fraternity
Commandery of Augusta Me.
Rt Emt Sir Henry F. Hildfield Phk of American

Rt Emt Sir William H H Soule P & C.

After closing the Commandery a collation was served in the Banquet Hall.

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The following Sir Knights paid the necessary fee and were enrolled Life Members:-

Sir George B Durfee
Sir George W Blatur
Sir Albers S baswell
Sir Edward W Phillips
Sir William A Manchester.

A true record

Attest:-

Herbert A Rhoades
Recorder.

Summary

- 1 1 Elected for Orders.
- 2 Red Cross on one.
- 3 Records
- 4 Memorial of M. Emt Benjamin Dean.
- 5 Dimit to Sir Edward G. Pierce
- 6 15 Applications for Orders.
- 7 1 " " Membership
- 8 Release on 2 of the applicants
- 9 Presentation of resolutions to Emt Sir Upham.
- 10 18 on Temple.
- 11 18 " Malta
- 12 Report of Committee on Easter Service
- 13 Thanks to Rev Sir Perin
- 14 " " Quartette and Chorus.
- 15 Visitors
- 16 5 paid for Life Membership

Asylum of Boston Commandery L.B.

Masonic Hall Boylston Building Boston Mass.

Wednesday May 19th 1877.

Stated Conclave.

A Commandery of Knights
Templar was opened in Due Form at 5³⁰ o'clock
P.M. Eminent Commander Henry H. Litchfield
presiding assisted by the following officers:-

Emt Sir Charles F. Litchfield	as Generalissimo
Sir G. Gilman Waite	Captain General.
Rev Sir George L. Perin	Prelate
Sir Augustus Ridgway	Senior Warden.
Sir Francis M. Learned	Junior Warden.
Emt Sir James M. Gleason	Treasurer.
Sir Herbert A. Rhoades	Recorder.
Sir George E. Savory	Standard Bearer.
Sir Edgar B. Hunt	Sword Bearer.
Sir John H. Bowler.	Warder.
Sir Rinaldo B. Richardson	Third Guard.
Sir Abbott L. Aldrich	as Second Guard.
Sir Charles S. Danrell	First Guard.
Sir James S. Blake.	First Asst Guard.
Sir Jesse E. Ames.	Second Asst Guard.

Sir Will A Murtfeldt	Third Asst Guard.
Sir G Frederick Sampson	Armour.
Sir John B Rhodes	Musical Director
Sir Edward Mac Donald.	Sentinel.

Absent:-

Sir William B Lawrence	Generalissimo
Sir Richard A Atwood.	Second Guard.

Past Eminent Commanders

Present:-

Emt Sir James St Ugham
 Rt Emt Sir Eugene St Richards
 Emt Sir James M Gleason
 Emt Sir Eugene A Shallen
 Emt Sir Leonard B Nichols
 Emt Sir Charles F Hitchcock.

- 1 Reports were received from the committee on the applications of
 Comd Willie B Scales
 Comd George A Bonard
 Comd George R Haskell
 Comd Lawrence M Smith
 Comd Eugene F. Stora
 Comd Edward L. Loring
 Comd George W. Parker.

- 1 Comd Charles S Simpson
 Comd Joseph Gridley
 Comd John W Sanders
 Comd Herbert L Kelley
 Comd John A Bell.

for the Orders of Knighthood and a ballot was taken in each case which proving clear they were severally declared elected to receive the Orders of Knighthood in Boston Commandery K.S.

- 2 Reports were received from the committee on the applications of
 Comd Charles Stainsby
 Comd Frank W Newton
 for the Orders of Knighthood and a ballot was taken in each case which proving not clear their applications were declared rejected

- 3 Reports were received from the committee on the application of
 Sir Thomas R Brooke
 for Membership and a ballot was taken which proving not clear his application was declared rejected

- 4 Action on the application of Comd Charles St Braiser for the Orders was

- 4 delayed until the June Conclave owing to an error in printing his name on the notice of this Conclave.

The business of a Commandery of Knights Templars was suspended and a Council of the Illustrious Order of the Red Cross opened for the reception of candidates

A portion of the Order of the Red Cross was conferred upon a part of the candidates

The business of a Commandery of Knights Templars was resumed at seven o'clock

- 5 The Records of the Stated Conclave of April 21st 1897 were read and approved.

- 6 An application for the Orders of Knighthood was received from

Camp George E Pratt

Residence: 15 Wildwood Street Winchester Mass

Occupation: Hardware Dealer

- 6 Place of Business: Main Street Winchester Mass
Member of William Parkman Lodge Winchester Mass.
" " Woburn R A Chapter Woburn Mass.

Recommended by Sir George P Brown.
Committee: Sir John R Newman Sir George S Littlefield Sir James F Durnell

- 7 The Eminent Commander reported Sir William S Dillaway as slightly better and Sir John S Darnell as able to be out and Em Sir Samuel Mason Jr who had been quite ill since our last Conclave as improving

- 8 The Eminent Commander announced the death of

Sir Eben Smith

May 14-1897

and a Memorial Page was ordered to be prepared.

The business of a Commandery of Knights Templars was suspended and a Council of the Illustrious Order of the Red Cross opened for the reception of candidates when another portion of the Order

was conferred.

9 At eight o'clock the business of a Commandery of Knights Templars was resumed, when the Grand Warden announced that

Emt Sir Herbert D. Morse
Grand Captain General of the Grand Commandery of Massachusetts and Rhode Island was in waiting with his suite for the purpose of making an official inspection

10 The Eminent Commander appointed the following committee to escort the Grand Officers to the Asylum:-

Emt Sir Charles F. Litchfield. Actg. Generalissimo

Rt Emt Sir Eugene H. Richards

Emt Sir James M. Gleason.

Emt Sir Eugene A. Bolton

Emt Sir Leonard B. Nichols

The lines were formed and the Grand Captain General was received in Due Form and escorted to the East under an Arch of Steel where he was welcomed by the Eminent Commander who resigned to him the chair

11

He was accompanied by the following distinguished Sir Knights:-

V Emt Sir Walter Butting	Deputy Grand Commander.
Rt. Emt Sir James Swords	Past Grand Commander.
Rt. Emt Sir William H. H. Soule	Past Grand Commander.
Rt Emt Sir Charles C. Fry	Past Grand Commander.
Rt Emt Sir Ellery J. Garfield	P. G. of Michigan
Rt. Emt Sir Joseph H. Orr	P. G. of Georgia
Emt Sir George E. Bolton	Grand Junior Warden
Emt Sir James H. Upham	Grand Treasurer.
Emt Sir Freeman C. Bersey	Grand Sword Bearer
Emt Sir W. Howard Walker	Grand Warden.
Emt Sir Henry S. Rowe	Grand Capt. of Guards.
Emt Sir Albert H. White	Grand Lecturer
Emt Sir Isaac N. Marshall	Grand Lecturer
Emt Sir John D. Munroe	Grand Sentinel
Emt Sir Charles E. Pierce	Past Gr. Std. Bearer
Emt Sir Smith B. Harrington	Past Grand Lecturer.

Eminent Commanders:-

Emt Sir Edwin A. Blodgett	"Springfield" Springfield
Emt Sir Henry H. Duntun	"De Molay" Boston
Emt Sir Charles F. Wilkinson	"Milford" Milford
Emt Sir David J. Poole	"Old Colony" Abington
Emt Sir William H. Puffer.	"St. Omer" So. Boston
Emt Sir Frederick W. Arnold	"Woonsocket" Woonsocket

11	Emt Sir Charles E Drafer.	"Jos Warren"	Roxbury
	Emt Sir Edward G Graves.	"Wm Parkman"	East Boston
	Emt Sir Willard W Wight	"Natick"	Natick
	Emt Sir Joseph B Whiton	"boeur de Lion"	Charlestown
	Emt Sir Frank R Porter	"Gethsemane"	Newtonville
	Emt Sir Charles M Pear	"Cambridge"	Cambridge
	Emt Sir John D Edgell	"Evanhoe U D"	Gardner.

Generalissimo:

Sir Frank E Goddard	"Old Colony"	Abington
Sir Edwin S Davis	"Jos Warren"	Roxbury
Sir Charles A. Estey	"Wm Parkman"	East Boston
Sir J. A. B. Lee	"Northampton"	Northampton
Sir Clarence Tebbels	"Gethsemane"	Newtonville

Captains General:

Sir Charles W Scott	"Springfield"	Springfield
Sir George V Barrett	"Jerusalem"	Silchesterburg
Sir John W Dicker	"Wm Parkman"	East Boston

Past Commanders:

Emt Sir William Robinson	"Palestine"	Chelsea
Emt Sir J. W Kimball.	"Jerusalem"	Silchesterburg
Emt Sir John Carr	"Jos Warren"	Roxbury
Emt Sir Thomas Kellough	"Wm Parkman"	East Boston
Emt Sir George Cushing	"So Simon"	E Weymouth
Emt Sir John J Van Valkenburgh	"Natick"	Natick

Sir E. B. Sherburne "Jos Warren" Roxbury

12 An official examination was made of the Charter, By Laws and Records which were all found to be in compliance with the laws of the Order.

13 A count of the number present showed the following result:

Members in Uniform	135.
Members not in Uniform	66.
Visitors	90
Suite	45.

14 The business of a Com-mandery of Knights Templars was again suspended and a Council of the Illustrious Order of the Red Cross opened for the reception of Candidates

15 The remainder of the Order of the Red Cross was conferred in due form and with full ceremonies and worth Willis B Foster
Comd George A Bonant
Comd George R Farrell
Comd Samuel M Child

- 15 Comdr Gregory E Stone
 Comdr Willard D Lombard
 Comdr George W Walker.
 Comdr Charles S Simpson
 Comdr Herbert L Kelley.
 Comdr John A Bell.
 were created and constituted companions of
 the Illustrious Order of the Red Cross.

- 16 The business of a Com-
 mandery of Knights Templars was again
 resumed.

The Grand Captain General
 congratulated the officers and members upon
 the excellence of the Work and the condition in
 which he found the Commandery.

There being no further
 business the Commandery was closed at
 nine o'clock and forty minutes P. M.

- 17 Among the visitors were
 Sir Charles S Ellis and Sir Woodrow H Morris
 of Richard Coeur de Lion Preceptory of Montreal P 2
 Sir H E Leach L. G. "Bay State" Brockton
 Sir Frank W Mead L. G. "De Waver" Boston

Sir Francis L Sawtell L. G. "Cambridge" Cambridge

After closing the Com-
 mandery all repaired to the Banquet Hall where
 a collation was served, after which remarks were
 made by many of the distinguished visitors

A true record.

Attest:-

Herbert A Rhoades

Recorder.

Summary.

- 1 12 Elected for Orders.
- 2 2 rejected " "
- 3 1 " " Membership
- 4 1 laid over until June.
- 5 Records.
- 6 1 Application for Orders.
- 7 Reports on sick members.
- 8 1 Death - Sir Eben Smith
- 9 Reception of Inspecting Officer.
- 10 Committee of Escort
- 11 Suite of Inspecting Officer
- 12 Official Examination
- 13 Number present
- 14 Commandery K T closed - Red Cross opened.
- 15 10 on Red Cross.
- 16 Commandery K T opened. remarks
- 17 Visitors

Armory of Boston Commandery K T.

Room 42 Boylston Building Boston Mass.

Wednesday June 2^d 1897.

Special Conclave.

A Commandery of Knights
Templars was opened in Due Form at 7³⁰ o'clock
Eminent Sir Henry B Sitchfield presiding

The others present were:-

Sir G Gilman Waite	Captain General
Sir Augustus Ridgeway	Senior Warden.
Sir Francis M Learned	Junior Warden.
Sir Herbert A Rhoades.	Recorder.
Sir John B Bowker	Warder.
Sir Will A Murtfeldt	Third Asst Guard.
Sir G Frederick Sampson	Armorer.
Sir Edward Mac Donald	Sentinel
Sir Josiah B Dyer	Sir Henry Samuel.

Applications for the Orders
of Knighthood were received from.

Camp Charles B Latimer
Residence:- 27 Warren Avenue Boston

Occupation:- Mason.

Place of Business:- 61 Cross Street Boston

Member of Joseph Warren Lodge Boston

" " St Paul's R A Chapter "

Recommended by Sir John S Jacobs.

Committee:- Sir J Arthur Jacobs. Sir James St Jacobs
Sir Samuel St Hubbard.

Comdr Daniel S White

Residence:- 218 Columbus Avenue Boston

Occupation:- Music Publisher

Place of Business:- 62 & 64 Stanhope Street Boston

Member of Columbian Lodge Boston

" " Helson R A Chapter Norwood Mass.

Recommended by Sir Thomas M Carter

Committee:- Sir Eben St Bailey Sir Ira St Odell
Sir Fred St Lincoln

There being no further
business the Commandery was closed in
Due Form at seven o'clock and forty five minutes
P. M.

A true record.

Attest:-

Herbert L Rhoads

Recorder.

The funeral of Sir
Eben Smith was held from his late residence
334 Auburndale Avenue Auburndale Sunday
May 16. 1897 at 2 o'clock P M and was attended
by Sir Augustus Ridgeway, Sir John St Bowker
Sir Will A Murtfeldt, Sir Charles St Dey on
behalf of the Commandery.

In Memoriam

Sir Eben Smith

Born at Roxbury Mass. January 1-1846

Raised a Master Mason in Meridian Lodge
Natick Mass. January 20-1886.Exalted in Parker Royal Arch Chapter
Natick Mass. June 1-1886.

Created and dubbed a Knight of the
Valiant and Magnanimous Order of the Temple
a Knight Templar
in Boston Commandery of Knights Templars
February 16-1887
admitted to membership
February 16-1887

Died at Auburndale Mass.
Friday May 14-1897

Asylum of Boston Commandery R T.

Masonic Hall Baylston Building Boston Mass.

Wednesday June 16th 1897.

Stated Bonclave.

A Commandery of Knights
Templars was opened in Due Form at 2 o'clock
P. M. Eminent Commander Henry H Litchfield
Presiding assisted by the following officers

Emt Sir Charles H Litchfield	as Generalissimo
Sir J Gilman Waite	Captain General
Rev Sir George L Perin	Prelate
Sir Augustus Ridgeway	Senior Warden.
Sir Francis M Learned	Junior Warden.
Emt Sir James M Gleason	Treasurer
Sir Herbert A Rhoades	Recorder.
Sir George E Savory	Standard Bearer.
Sir Edgar H Hunt.	Sword Bearer.
Sir John H Bowker.	Warden.
Sir Rinaldo B Richardson	Third Guard.
Sir Richard A. Atwood	Second Guard.
Sir Charles S Darnell.	First Guard.
Sir James S Blake.	First Asst Guard.
Sir Jesse E Ames	Second Asst Guard.

Sir Will A Murtfeldt	Third Asst Guard
Sir Frederick Sampson	Armorer.
Sir John B Rhodes.	Musical Director
Sir Edward MacDonald.	Sentinel.

Absent:-

Sir William B Lawrence.	Generalissimo
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Part Eminent Commanders

Present:-

Emt Sir James St Upham.

Emt Sir James M Gleason.

Emt Sir Leonard B Nichols

Emt Sir Eugene A Bolton

Emt Sir Edwin Wright

Emt Sir Charles F Fitchfield.

Reports were received from

the committee on the applications of

Comfr George E Pratt

Comfr Charles D Latimer

Comfr Daniel L White.

for the Order of Knighthood and a ballot was taken in each case. After hearing that they were severally declared elected to have the Order of Knighthood in that Commandery & Co.

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Reports were received from the committee on the application of Comfr Charles St Traiser for the Order of Knighthood and a ballot was taken which proving not clear his application was declared rejected

The business of a Commandery of Knights Templars was suspended and a Council of the Illustrious Order of the Red Cross opened for the reception of candidates

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The Order of the Red Cross was conferred in Due Form and with full ceremonies and

Comfr Joseph Gridley

Comfr John W Sanders

Comfr George E Pratt

Comfr Charles D Latimer

Comfr Daniel L White

were created and constituted Companions of the Illustrious Order of the Red Cross.

The business of a Commandery of Knights Templars was resumed and supper served in the

Banquet Ball after which a portion of the Order of the Temple was conferred on a part of the candidates.

4 At seven o'clock the Records of the Stated Conclave of May 19th 1897 and the Special Conclave of June 2nd 1897 were read and approved.

5 The action during the afternoon on the applications of
 Comfr Charles F. Salmer
 Comfr Daniel E. White
 was taken under authority granted by the following Dispensation:-

Grand Commandery of Knights Templars
 and the

Affendant Orders of Massachusetts & Rhode Island
 Office of the Grand Commander.

Pawtucket R I June 9th 1897

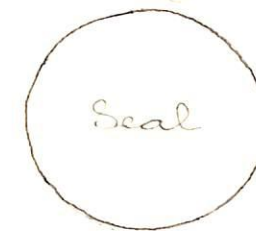
To the Eminent Commander Officers and
 Sir Knights of
 Boston Commandery K 5 N: 2.

Good cause having been shown, I, by virtue of the power in me vested as Grand Commander of the Grand Commandery of

5 Massachusetts and Rhode Island do hereby grant this my dispensation authorizing Boston Commandery to Ballot upon the names of two companions applicants for the Order of Knights hood, in less than the specified time required by the Code of Statutes of this Grand Commandery due notice thereof to be given in the regular notice of the Conclave at which action is to be taken.

Due and proper return will be made to me of the action had under this authority and this dispensation filed in the Archives of the Commandery and spread in full upon its records.

Given under my hand and the seal of
 the Grand Commandery this ninth
 day of June A D 1897 A D 779



Wm R Walker

Grand Commander.

6 Official Circular No 2
 Series 1896-7 was read in full and placed on file

The following communication was read:-

7 Palestine Commandery
of
Knights Templars.
and Appendant Orders.
Chelsea Mass June 3-1897.

Herbert A Rhoades Recorder.

Boston Commandery.

Dear Sir Knight:-

I am directed by our
Emt Commander to make request of Boston
Commandery for waiver of jurisdiction in
favor of Palestine Commandery on the application
for the Orders of Comp Robert Leslie Ditmars
residence, 40 Temple St Boston

Courteously yours

Chas S Bealley.

Recorder.

8 It was voted that the
request of Palestine Commandery St B be
granted and jurisdiction over Comp Robert
Leslie Dilmars was released to them

9 Sir Charles Heywood
desired that his request for a Dimit be taken
from the table and no request granted

9 It was voted that so
much of the dues already charged against
Sir Heywood for 1896 as have accrued since
his original request, be cancelled and his
request granted and a dimit issued

10 The following communication
was read:-

Boston Commandery

Knights Templars.

I am deeply grateful for
the beautiful floral tribute to the memory
of my late husband Eben Smith

Most sincerely yours.

Edith Amelie Smith

334 Auburndale Ave.

Auburndale

11 Applications for the
Orders of Knighthood were received from:-

Comp Herman A Packard.

Residence:- 31 Brighton Avenue Allston

Occupation:- Stable Keeper.

Place of Business:- 30 Chardon Street Boston

Member of Columbian Lodge Boston

" St Andrews R A Chapter Boston

- 11 Recommended by Sir Jesse E Ames.
 Committee:- Sir Finley M. Rae, Sir William E
 Milk Sir Rinaldo B Richardson

Camp Charles L Howell

Residence:- 6 Fountain Hill Street Roxbury

Occupation:- Police Officer

Place of Business:- La Grange Street Boston

Member of Columbian Lodge Boston

" " St Pauls R A Chapter Boston

Recommended by Sir Jesse E Ames.

Committee:- Sir Frederic G Hoffman. Sir George E
 Savary Sir Albert S Whiting

Camp Ernest A Garland.

Residence:- 29 Hanson Street Boston

Occupation:- Book-keeper.

Place of Business:- 24 North Street Boston

Member of Columbian Lodge Boston

" " St Andrews R A Chapter Boston

Recommended by Sir Jesse E Ames.

Committee:- Sir Joseph Williams Sir Charles
 O Burrill Sir George E Burke

Camp Charles S Ames.

Residence:- 39 Warren Avenue Boston

Occupation:- Genl Mgr. - Blair Camera Co.

- 11 Place of Business:- 22 Randolph St Boston
 Member of Columbian Lodge Boston

" " St Andrews R A Chapter "

Recommended by Sir Jesse E Ames.

Committee:- Sir William H Robey Sir Joseph C
 Brown Sir Charles B Sucker.

Camp Samuel M Ham.

Residence:- 20 Lynde Street Boston

Occupation:- Iron Worker.

Place of Business:- 158 Portland Street Boston

Member of Massachusetts Lodge Boston

" " St Andrews R A Chapter "

Recommended by Sir Josiah S Dyer.

Committee:- Sir J Arthur Jacobs Sir Walter L
 Wedger Sir William J Rounds.

Camp Wallace E Hyde.

Residence:- 311 Huntington Avenue Boston

Occupation:- Contractor

Place of Business:- "Theblutes" Huntington Ave Boston

Member of Oakland Lodge W 188 Oakland Cal

" " St Andrews R A Chapter Boston

Recommended by Sir Rinaldo B Richardson

Committee:- Sir Ernest D Lovejoy Sir Charles
 R Mc Alpine Sir John S Manfull.

11 Comfr George H Saville
 Residence:- 2 Cambridge Street Boston
 Occupation:- Hotel Proprietor
 Place of Business:- 2-4-6 Cambridge Street Boston
 Member of Joseph Warren Lodge Boston
 " " St Andrews R A Chapter " " " "
 Recommended by Sir Rinaldo B Richardson
 Committee:- Sir Robert F Ford. Sir George W
 Hooper Sir Edwin P. Longley.

Comfr Hb Wight Eliot
 Residence:- 47 St Botolph Street Boston
 Occupation:- Manufacturer
 Place of Business:- 801 Tremont Building Boston
 Member of Fetland Lodge Boston
 " " St Andrews R A Chapter Boston
 Recommended by Sir Rinaldo B Richardson
 Committee:- Sir John A Emery Sir Jacob
 Karcher Jr Sir Warren Hb Doolittle.

Comfr Henry W Chase
 Residence:- 17 Worcester Square Boston
 Occupation:- Cashier
 Place of Business:- 19 Silby Street Boston
 Member of Joseph Warren Lodg. Boston
 " " St Andrews R A Chapter Boston
 Recommended by Sir Rinaldo B Richardson

11 Committee:- Sir Newton A Hook Sir Elijah
 B Stone Sir Oscar A Jones.

Comfr George W Harvey.
 Residence:- 4 Sunset Avenue Forest Hills Mass.
 Occupation:- Supt on Buildings
 Place of Business:- 4 Sunset Avenue Forest Hills
 Member of St John's Lodge Boston
 " " St Andrews R A Chapter Boston
 Recommended by Sir Albert B Root.
 Committee:- Sir James D Mc Lellan Sir Will
 A Murtfeldt Sir John E S Danrell.

Comfr Walter R Dyer.
 Residence:- 40 Hancock Street Dorchester
 Occupation:- Real Estate
 Place of Business:- 53 State Street Boston
 Member of Columbian Lodge Boston
 " " St Paul's R A Chapter Boston
 Recommended by Sir John H Bowker.
 Committee:- Sir Leon M Abbott Sir Joseph J
 Brownlow Sir Nathaniel A Dutton

Comfr Albert Bernard.
 Residence:- 1268 Beacon Street Brookline Mass.
 Occupation:- Leather Merchant.
 Place of Business:- 10+12 High Street Boston

- 11 Member of Beth Aben Lodge Brookline Mass.
 " " St Paul's R A Chapter Boston
 Recommended by Sir John de Bowker.
 Committee:- Sir Henry A Locke Sir William S
 Ulman Sir Harry B Sears

Camp Francis E. Thompson.

- Residence:- 208 Pleasant Street Arlington Mass.
 Occupation:- Treasurer - Mofie Nerve Street Co.
 Place of Business:- 68 Beverly Street Boston
 Member of St John's Lodge Boston
 " " St Paul's R A Chapter Boston
 Recommended by Sir John de Bowker.
 Committee:- Sir Frederick Riley Sir George A
 Griffith Sir Theodore D Allen.

Camp Freeman H Young

- Residence:- 208 Pleasant Street Arlington Mass.
 Occupation:- Asst Manager - Mofie Nerve Street Co.
 Place of Business:- 68 Beverly Street Boston
 Member of St John's Lodge Boston
 " " St Paul's R A Chapter Boston
 Recommended by Sir John de Bowker.
 Committee:- Sir Frederick Riley Sir George A
 Griffith Sir Theodore D Allen.

Camp Martin W Moran.

- 11 Residence:- 60 Chambers Street Boston
 Occupation:- Physician
 Place of Business:- 60 Chambers Street Boston
 Member of Abendon Lodge Boston
 " " St Paul's R A Chapter Boston
 Recommended by Sir Joseph Hubbard.
 Committee:- Sir Charles de Thomas, Sir Samuel
 B Lynch Sir Clark D Wood.

Camp Frederick A de Bessiat

- Residence:- 32 Woodville Street Roxbury
 Occupation:- Travelling Salesman
 Place of Business:- 145 Pearl Street Boston
 Member of Abendon Lodge Boston
 " " St Paul's R A Chapter Boston
 Recommended by Sir John de Bowker.
 Committee:- Sir Charles W Cheney, Sir William
 de Bassie Sir William A Brownlow

Camp Harding S. Baldwin

- Residence:- 18 Bulfinch Street Boston
 Occupation:- Stable Keeper.
 Place of Business:- 30 + 60 Chardon Street Boston
 Raised in Washington Lodge Roxbury
 Member of St Paul's R A Chapter Boston
 Recommended by Sir Rinaldo B Richardson
 Committee:- Sir Charles W Parker Sir Beverly
 S Moulton Sir Otto S Neale

- 11 Comdr John H Crawford.
 Residence:- 105 Warren Avenue Boston
 Occupation:- Attorney at Law.
 Place of Business:- 61 Court Street Boston
 Member of Aberton Lodge Boston
 " " St Paul's R A Chapter Boston
 Recommended by Sir John H Bowker.
 Committee:- Sir Albert A Gleason Sir Samuel
 M Child Sir Artemas W Rayner.

Comdr Otto Sharp.
 Residence:- 13 Gordon Street Jamaica Plain Mass.
 Occupation:- Real Estate
 Place of Business:-
 Member of Ellet Lodge Jamaica Plain Mass.
 " " St Paul's R A Chapter Boston
 Recommended by Sir John H Bowker.
 Committee:- Sir Augustus Ridgway Sir Edgar
 H Reed Sir Isaac Riley

Comdr Henry D W Morris
 Residence:- 50 Grafton Way Dorchester
 Occupation:- Asst Supt. N Y & B D Exp Co
 Place of Business:- 97 Arch Street Boston
 Member of Aberton Lodge Boston
 " " St Paul's R A Chapter Boston
 Recommended by Sir John H Bowker.

- 11 Committee:- Sir Henry A Cook Sir Franklin
 E Russell Sir William J Gilmore

Comdr Charles A Campbell.
 Residence:- 1 Myrtle Street Boston
 Occupation:- Cigar Manufacturer
 Place of Business:- 174 & 176 Commercial Street Boston
 Member of Joseph Warren Lodge Boston
 " " St Paul's R A Chapter Boston
 Recommended by Sir Josiah T Dyer.
 Committee:- Sir James Hatch Sir Henry
 Samuel Sir Alexander B Burke.

The Eminent Commander.
 reported Sir William S Dillaway as being
 better and sent Sir Samuel Mason Jr as
 about the same as at our last convocation.

- 12 The Eminent Commander.
 announced the death of.
 Sir Hawes Atwood June 8-1897.
 and a Memorial Page was ordered.

- 13 It was voted that the
 Stated Conclaves for July and August
 be omitted.

14

The Order of the Temple
was conferred in Due Form and with full
ceremonies and.

Comr Joseph Gridley

Comr John W Sanders

Comr Willis B Foster

Comr George A Bonant

Comr George R Farrell

Comr Samuel M Child

Comr Gregory E Stone

Comr Willard D Lombard

Comr George W Walker

Comr Charles S Simpson

Comr Herbert S Kelley

Comr John A Bell

Comr George F. Heath

Comr Charles B Latimer

Comr Daniel S White

were

Created and Dubbed

Knights

of the

Valiant and Magnanimous

Order

of the

Temple

Knights, Past Masters

15

The Order of Malta was
then conferred in the Short Form by Emr Sir
Charles I Ditchfield and the same Sir Knights
were created and Dubbed Knights of Malta
and repaired to the Recorder's Desk and signed
the By Laws.

In the absence of the Generalissimo their
Diplomas were not delivered

There being no further
business the Commandery was closed in
Due Form at nine o'clock and forty minutes
P.M.

Present during the evening

In Uniform 60

Not in Uniform 53

16

The following Sir Knights
paid the necessary fee and were enrolled
Life Members:-

Sir Willard D Lombard

Sir George R Farrell

A true record

Attest:-

Herbert A Rhoades

Recorder

Summary

- 1 3 Elected for Orders.
- 2 1 Rejected " "
- 3 Red Cross on 5
- 4 Records Read.
- 5 Dispensation to elect 2.
- 6 Official Circular No 2 Read.
- 7 Request of Palestine Commandery for waiver
- 8 Above request granted
- 9 Dimit granted Sir Charles Heywood.
- 10 Acknowledgment from Mrs Smith
- 11 21 Applications for Orders.
- 12 Death of Sir Hawes Atwood.
- 13 Bandages for July and August omitted.
- 14 15 on Temple
- 15 15 " Malta.

In Memoriam

Sir Hawes Atwood

Born at Wellfleet Mass. September 20-1811

Raised a Master Mason in Winslow Lewis
Lodge Boston Mass. March 9-1866

Exalted in St Paul's Royal Arch Chapter
Boston Mass. February 19-1867.

Created and dubbed a Knight of the
Valiant and Magnanimous Order of the Temple
a Knight Templar.
in Boston Commandery of Knights Templars.
May 15-1867.

admitted to membership
September 18-1867

Died at Everett Mass.
Tuesday June 8-1897.

The funeral of Sir
James Atwood was held from his late
residence corner of Broadway and High
Street Everett Thursday June 10. 1897 at
one o'clock P M and the following members of
the Commandery were present:-

Emt Sir Henry H Ditchfield

Emt Sir James H Upham

Emt Sir Charles D Ditchfield

Sir Joseph Hubbard

Sir Charles W Russell.

Sir George G Skeatton

Sir Benjamin B Smith

A communication was
received from Mrs Charles B Atwood acknowl-
edging flowers and courtesies from the
Commandery

Asylum of Boston Commandery R S.

Masonic Hall Baylston Building Boston Mass.

Wednesday June 23^d 1897.

Special Conclave.

A Commandery of Knights
Templars was opened in Due Form at 8²⁰
o'clock A M Eminent Commander Henry H
Ditchfield presiding assisted by the following
officers:-

Emt Sir Charles D Ditchfield	as Generalissimo
Sir J Gilman Waite	Captain General
Emt Sir James H Upham	as Prelate
Sir Augustus Ridgeway	Senior Warden.
Sir Richard A Atwood	as Junior Warden
Sir Edward P Upham	as Recorder.
Sir Edgar D Hunt	Sword Bearer.
Sir John H Bowker	Warder.
Sir Rinaldo B Richardson	as Guards.
Sir Will A Murtfeldt	
Sir Abbott L Aldrich	
Sir William H Stocker	
Sir Franklin E Russell	
Sir John H Howe.	

Sir Frederick Sampson Armorer.
Sir Edward Mac Donald Sentinel.

Sir Herbert A Rhoades Recorder.
was present at the Asylum but could not go to the church.

Emt Sir John H Hall was present at the church service.

Eight Sir Knights in addition to the above were present in uniform and took part in the services.

The Eminent Commander announced that the bonclave was called to attend the funeral of Sir John M Phillips and at 8³⁰ o'clock an electric car was taken for Malden where the services were held at the First Parish Universalist Church at 9³⁰ o'clock A.M.

At the close of the services the commandery returned to the Asylum where the lines were dismissed and the commandery closed at twelve o'clock and thirty minutes P.M. A true record.

Attest: Herbert A Rhoades Recorder.

Asylum of Boston Commandery K B.

Masonic Hall Baylston Building Boston Mass.

Wednesday August 18-1897.

Special Bonclave.

A commandery of Knights Templars was opened in Due Form at 1³⁰ o'clock P.M. Eminent Commander Henry H Ditchfield presiding.

There were also present the following Sir Knights:-

Sir Gilman Waite

Sir Augustus Ridgeway

Sir Herbert A Rhoades

Sir George E Savory

Sir Richard A Atwood

Sir James S Blake

Sir Jesse E Ames

Sir Will A Murtfeldt

Sir Frederick Sampson

Emt Sir Charles H Ditchfield

Sir John C Ross.

Sir John H North

Sir Arthur D Deel.

Sir Ernest D Lovejoy

Sir Eliza Norris

Sir Joseph Hubbard

Sir Josiah D Dyer

Sir Charles H Garrison

The following applications
for the Orders of Knighthood were received:

Camp Winthrop D Case

Residence:- 35 Dilson Street Boston

Occupation:- Civil Engineer

Place of Business:- 28 Court Square Boston

Member of Village Lodge No 29 Collinsville Conn.

" " St Pauls R A Chapter Boston

Recommended by Sir John H Bowker.

Committee:- Sir John S Darnell Sir Ambrose
D Armstrong Sir Jason S Bailey

Camp John A W Silver

Residence:- 341 Blue Hill Avenue Roxbury

Occupation:- Master Builder

Place of Business:- 48 Congress Street Boston

Member of Joseph Webb Lodge Boston

" " St Pauls R A Chapter Boston

Recommended by Sir John H Bowker

Committee:- Sir Walter H R Sir Charles

St Adair Sir Harry G Howe

Camp Alfred Stevens

Residence:- 455 Beacon Street Boston

Occupation:- Clerk - Globe Natl Bank

Place of Business:- 92 State Street Boston

Member of Revere Lodge Boston

" " St Andrews R A Chapter Boston

Recommended by Sir William Walker

Committee:- Sir James A Davis Sir Eben R
Serguson Sir James B Gordon

Camp Jackson H Townsend

Residence:- Clement Street Dorchester

Occupation:- Plasterer

Place of Business:- 17 Otis Street Boston

Member of Joseph Warren Lodge Boston

" " St Pauls R A Chapter Boston

Recommended by Sir John H Bowker

Committee:- Sir Thomas W Baxter Sir Francis
H Marton Sir Thomas L Berry

Camp Harry E Wright

Residence:- 29 Virginia Street Dorchester

Occupation:- Salesman - Paints & Oils

Place of Business:- 75 Union Street Boston

Member of Union Lodge Dorchester

Member of Dorchester R.A. Chapter Dorchester

Recommended by Sir James B. Sherman.

Committee:- Sir Richard A. Atwood Sir Edward
P. Upham Sir Lodge Eddy.

There being no further
business the Commandery was closed in
Due Form at one o'clock and thirty five minutes
P.M.

A true record

Attest:-

Herbert A. Rhoades

Recorder

Summary

5 Applications for Orders.

Asylum of Boston Commandery & S.

Masonic Hall Baylston Building Boston Mass.

Wednesday September 15th 1897.

Stated Conclave.

A Commandery of Knights
Templars was opened in Due Form at 4³⁰
o'clock P.M. Eminent Commander Berry of
Litchfield presiding assisted by the following
officers:-

Emt Sir Eugene A. Bolton	as Generalissimo
Sir & Gilman Waite	Captain General
Rev Sir George L. Pesin	Prelate
Emt Sir James B. Upham	Associate Prelate
Sir Augustus Ridgway	Senior Warden
Sir Francis M. Seamed	Junior Warden.
Emt Sir James M. Gleason	Treasurer
Sir Herbert A. Rhoades	Recorder
Sir Holm B. Boughton	as Standard Bearer
Sir Edgar S. Bunt	Sword Bearer
Sir Holm B. Bowker	Warder.
Sir Rinaldo B. Richardson	Third Guard
Sir Richard A. Atwood	Second Guard
Sir Joseph S. Paul	as First Guard.

Sir James S Blake	First Asst. Guard
Sir Jesse E Ames	Second Asst. Guard
Sir Will A Murlfeldt	Third Asst. Guard.
Sir F Frederick Sampson	Armorer.
Sir Edward H Dow	as Musical Director
Sir Edward MacDonald	Sentinel

Absent:-

Sir William B Lawrence	Generalissimo
Sir George E Savory	Standard Bearer
Sir Charles S Danrell	First Guard
Sir John B Rhodes	Musical Director

Past Eminent Commanders

present:-

Emt Sir James H Whham.

Emt Sir James M Gleason.

Emt Sir Eugene A Bolton.

Emt Sir Leonard B Nichols.

Emt Sir Charles F Litchfield.

1 Reports were received from the committee on the applications of Camp Charles S Brown.

Camp Ernest A Garland

Camp Charles S Ann.

Camp Henry W. H. O.

1 Camp George W Harvey.

Camp. Walter R Dyer.

Camp Martin W Moran

Camp Harding S boldwell

Camp Henry D W Morris

Camp Winthrop S base

Camp Alfred Stevens

Camp Jackson H Townsend

Camp Harry E Wright

In the Orders of Singhthood and a ballot was taken in each case which proving clear they were severally declared elected to receive the Orders of Singhthood in Boston Commandery R. S.

2 Reports were received from the committees on the applications of Camp Samuel M Ham.

Camp Wallace E Hyde.

Camp George S Saville

Camp Albert Bernard

Camp Frederick A H Berriott

Camp Charles A Campbell

for the Orders of Singhthood and a ballot was taken in each case which proving not clear their applications were declared to be rejected

3

Further time was granted the committee on the applications of
Camp Sherman A Packard.

Camp Wight Eliot

Camp Francis E Thompson.

Camp Greenman W Young.

Camp John A W Silver

Camp John B Woodward.

The business of a commandery of Knights Templars was suspended and a council of the Illustrious Order of the Red Cross opened for the reception of candidates

A portion of the Order of the Red Cross was conferred on a part of the candidates

At seven o'clock the business of a commandery of Knights Templars was resumed.

4

The Records of the Stated convocations of June 16-1897 and the Special convocations of June 23 1897 and August 18-1897

were read and approved.

5.

Applications for the Order of Knighthood were received from

Camp of Leslie Nichols

Residence:- 20 Chapel Street West Somerville Mass.

Occupation:- Architect

Place of Business:- 70 Kilby Street Boston

Member of John Abbot Lodge Somerville Mass.

" " Menotomy R A Chapter Arlington Mass.

Recommended by Sir John B Bowker.

Committee:- Sir William B Paragina Sir Charles D Wright Sir Frank W Richards

Camp Augustus B Foucar

Residence:- 105 Magnolia Street Dorchester

Occupation:- Treasurer.

Place of Business:- 53 State Street Boston

Member of Union Lodge Dorchester

" " Dorchester R A Chapter Dorchester

Recommended by Sir James S Blake.

Committee:- Sir Henry C Hemmenway Sir Harry D Delano Sir Henry J Albright

Camp William Eadie

Residence:- 18 Orchard Place Dorchester

5. Occupation:- Carpenter
 Place of Business:- Edward Everett Square & Rochester
 Member of Union Lodge Dorchester Mass
 " " Dorchester R A Chapter Dorchester
 Recommended by Em't Sir James P Upham.
 Committee:- Sir Edward P Upham Sir Will A
 Mustfieldt Sir Otis B Oakman.

6. In the case of the applications laid over earlier in the evening the Eminent Commander made the following changes in the committee, the members relieved not having submitted any reports:-

Comdr Freeman N Young and Comdr Francis E Thompson - Sir Frederick Riley relieved and Sir George W Storer substituted.

Comdr John B Hopwood - Sir Anson M Lyman and Sir Frederick L Briggs were substituted in place of Sir Samuel M Child and Sir Artemas W Rayner.

The committee on the application of Comdr John A W Silver presented their reports but a request was made by a member of the Commandery that the matter might be recommended that certain reports might be further investigated. The Eminent Commander stated that

6. unless objection was made this application would be again referred to the committee which was done.

The application of Comdr Otto Sharp not being in form, action was delayed until a subsequent Conclave.

7. The Eminent Commander stated that he had tendered the use of the Commandery apartments to the Supreme Council 33° during their coming session and read the following acknowledgment:-

Boston July 15 - 1897.

Henry B Litchfield Commander.

Eminent & Dear Sir.

In behalf of the Supreme Council 33° I accept with pleasure your tender of the use of the rooms of Boston Commandery during the session in September next.

Highly appreciating your courtesy I remain

Yours sincerely

Samuel C Lawrence

for Committee of Sup Council

8 The Eminent Commander reported the serious illness of Sir Joseph Proctor and Sir James St Barrestall.

9 The following deaths were announced:-

Sir John M Phillips June 20-1897.

Sir Harvey St Sitchfield September 2-1897

and a Memorial Page was ordered to be prepared for each.

10 A communication was read from the family of Sir Knight Phillips acknowledging courtesies at his funeral.

11 On motion of the Recorder it was voted that a committee of five be appointed to nominate officers for the ensuing year, their report to be made to the Recorder and borne on the notice of the Annual Banquet.

The Eminent Commander appointed the following committee:-

Sir John St Darnell

Sir Walter W Boyden

Sir Joseph Hubbard

Sir James A Davis

Sir William St Poling.

12 On motion of the Senior Warden it was voted that the Commandery have an Associate Prelate.

13 The Eminent Commander appointed

Emt Sir James St Upham.

Associate Prelate for the remainder of the Templar year.

The business of a Commandery of Knights Templars was again suspended and a Council of the Illustrious Order of the Red Cross opened for the reception of candidates.

14 The Order of the Red Cross was conferred in Due Form and with Full Ceremonies and

Camp Charles L Howell

Camp Ernest A Garland

Camp Charles St Ames

Camp Henry W Chase

Camp George W Harvey

Camp Walter R Dyer

Camp Martin W Moran

Camp Harding St Caldwell

- 14 Comdr Henry D W Morris
 Comdr Wintthrop S base
 Comdr Alfred Stevens
 Comdr Jackson H Townsend
 Comdr Harry E Wright
 were created and constituted companions of
 the Illustrious Order of the Red Cross.

The business of a Com-
 mandery of Knights Templars was resumed
 and there being no further business the
 Commandery was closed in Due Form at
 nine o'clock and five minutes P M.

Members present
 In Uniform 54
 Not in Uniform 73.

After closing the Com-
 mandery a Collation was served in the
 Banquet Hall

- 15 Sir Edward E Dearborn
 paid the necessary fee and was enrolled a
 Life Member.

A true record

Attest:- Herbert A. Rhoades Recorder.

Summary.

- 1 13 elected for Orders.
- 2 6 rejected " "
- 3 6 laid over for further reports of committees
- 4 Records read.
- 5 3 Applications for Orders.
- 6 Changes of committees etc on Applications
- 7 Apartments tendered Supreme Council 33°
- 8 Illness of Sir Proctor + Sir Forrestall
- 9 2 deaths
- 10 Acknowledgment from Mrs Phillips
- 11 Nominating committee appointed
- 12 Voted to have an Associate Prelate
- 13 Em't Sir James H Upham appointed Associate Prelate
- 14 Red Cross on 13
- 15 1 paid Life Membership Fee.

In Memoriam

Sir John W Phillips

Born at Taunton Mass. April 8-1829

Raised a Master Mason in King David Lodge
Taunton Mass. June 6-1860.Exalted in St Pauls Royal Arch Chapter
Boston Mass. June 19-1894Created and dubbed a Knight of the
Valiant and Magnanimous Order of the Temple
a Knight Templar
in Boston Commandery of Knights Templars.
December 19-1894
admitted to membership
December 19-1894Died at Waflewood Mass.
Sunday June 20-1897

In Memoriam

Sir Harvey B Sitchfield

Born at Scituate Mass. October 30-1830.

Raised a Master Mason in Mt Taber Lodge
East Boston Mass. December 23-1856.Exalted in St John's Royal Arch Chapter
East Boston Mass. April 26-1858Created and dubbed a Knight of the
Valiant and Magnanimous Order of the Temple
a Knight Templar.
in Boston Commandery of Knights Templars
January 31-1859.
admitted to membership
May 18-1859Died at Boston Mass.
Wednesday September 8-1897

The funeral of Sir Harney
Sitchfield was held at Woodlawn Cemetery
Everett Friday September 10-1897 and was
attended by the Eminent Commander, Emk
Sir Charles Sitchfield and Sir Stephen S Bacon
in behalf of the Commandery.

Asylum of Boston Commandery S. S.

Masonic Hall Boylston Building Boston Mass.

Friday September 17th 1897.

Special Conclave.

A Commandery of Knights
Templars was opened in Due Form at 4³⁰ o'clock
P. M. Eminent Commander Henry Sitchfield
presiding assisted by the following officers:-

Emk Sir Charles Sitchfield	as Generalissimo
Sir A Gilman Waite	Captain General
Rev Sir George S Perin	Prelate
Emk Sir James S Upham	Associate Prelate
Sir Augustus Ridgeway	Senior Warden
Sir Francis M Learned	Junior Warden
	Treasurer
Sir Herbert A Rhoades	Recorder
Sir John S Boughton	as Standard Bearer
Sir Edgar S Hunt	Sword Bearer
Sir John S Bowker	Warder
Sir Rinaldo B Richardson	Third Guard
Sir Richard A Atwood	Second Guard
Sir Joseph S Paul	as First Guard.
Sir James S Blake	First Asst Guard.

Sir Jesse E Ames.	Second Asst Guard.
Sir Will A Murtfeldt	Third Asst Guard
Sir J Frederick Sampson	Armorer.
Sir Howard N Dow	as Organist
Sir Edward Mac Donald	Sentinel

Absent:-

Sir William B Lawrence	Generalissimo
Emt Sir James M Gleason	Treasurer.
Sir George E Savory	Standard Bearer
Sir Charles S Danrell	First Guard
Sir John B Rhodes	Musical Director

Past Eminent Commanders

present:-

Emt Sir James St Upham
Emt Sir Charles F Sitchfield.

1 The Order of the Temple.
was conferred in Due Form and with Full
ceremonies and.

Comr Charles L Howell

Comr Ernest A Garland

Comr Charles E Ames

Comr Henry W Chase

Comr George W Sharkey

Comr Walter R Dyer

1 Comr Martin W Moran.
Comr Harding B Goldwell
Comr Henry D W Morris
Comr Winthrop T Case
Comr Alfred Stevens
Comr Jackson H Townsend.
Comr Harry E Wright

were

created and Dubbed.

Knights
of the

Valiant and Magnanimous
Order
of the
Temple

Knights Templars.

2

The Order of Malta was
then conferred in the Short Form by Emt Sir
Charles F Sitchfield and the same Sir Knights
were created and Dubbed Knights of Malta
and repaired to the Recorder's Desk and signed
the By Laws.

In the absence of the Generalissimo who has
been in Mexico on business since the latter
part of March, their Diplomas were not
delivered.

3 Em't Sir Charles & Litchfield reported Sir Joseph Proctor as growing weaker and expressed the fear that we might never have the pleasure of again seeing him in our Asylum.

4 On motion of Em't Sir Charles & Litchfield it was unanimously voted:-

That the Recorder be directed to extend to our Sir Knight Joseph Proctor the sympathy of the members of Boston Commandery & Co. for him in his serious illness and to express their sincere wishes for his recovery in the hope that he may be spared for many years to assist in inculcating the sublime teachings of our Order.

5 Em't Sir Mason, Em't Sir Lolls and Sir William & Dillaway were reported as about the same as at the last report.

There being no further business the commandery was closed at eight o'clock and thirty five minutes P. M. in Due Form.

After closing the commandery a collation was served in the Banquet Hall.

Members present.	
In Uniform	50
Not in Uniform	39

A true record.

Attest:-

Herbert A. Rhoades
Recorder

Summary

- 1 13 on Temple
- 2 13 " Malta
- 3 Sir Joseph Proctor reported weaker.
- 4 Vote of sympathy to Sir Proctor
- 5 Em't Sir Mason, Em't Sir Lolls & Sir Dillaway same.

Asylum of Boston Commandery L B.

Masonic Hall Boylston Building Boston Mass.

Tuesday October 5th 1897.

Special Conclave.

A Commandery of Knights Templar was opened in Due Form at 10³⁰ o'clock A M Sir J. G. L. Waite Captain General, presiding assisted by the following officers:-

Emt Sir James M Gleason	as Generalissimo
Emt Sir Charles I Litchfield	as Captain General
Rev Sir George L Perin	Prelate
Emt Sir James B Upham	Associate Prelate
Sir Augustus Ridgeway	Senior Warden
Sir Francis M Learned	Junior Warden
Sir Joseph J Bewes	as Treasurer
Sir John J Boughlon	as Recorder
Sir Edgar B Bunt	Sword Bearer
Sir L Merton White	as Warden
Sir Richard A Atwood	as Guards.
Sir Abball L Aldrich	
Sir Will A Murtfeldt	
Sir John B Bove	

Sir	}	as Guards.
Sir		
Sir F. Frederick Sampson		Remover.
Sir Edward Macdonald		Scout.

Past Eminent Commanders
present:-

Emt Sir John R. Hall.

Emt Sir Samuel Mason Esq.

Emt Sir James O. Upham.

Emt Sir James M. Mason.

Emt Sir Charles F. Sibley Esq.

The Acting Eminent
Commander announced that the Conclave
was called to attend the funeral of our
late Sir Knight Joseph Proctor and the
lines were formed and the Commandery
proceeded to the Emanuel Episcopal
Church Newbury Street Boston where the
services were held at 12 o'clock M.

At the close of the
services at the Church a large number
took a special car for Mr. Sullivan's home
where remarks were made by the
Acting Eminent Commander and the

Associate Prelate.

The remainder of the
Commandery under command of the
Acting Generalissimo returned to the Asylum
where the lines were dismissed and the
Commandery closed in Due Form at

About fifty Sir Knights
attended the services in Uniform thus
showing their regard for the memory of
one who for many years was always
ready to contribute of his time and
talent to the service of Boston Commandery.

The bearers in behalf
of the Commandery were.

Emt Sir John R. Hall

Emt Sir James O. Upham.

Sir William C. Ulman

Sir Walter W. Boyden.

This record is made
from memoranda furnished by Sir
John O. Boughton

Attest:

Herbert A. Rhoades

Recorder.

Asylum of Boston Commandery K T.

Masonic Hall Beyleton Building Boston Mass.

Ninety Second Annual Conclave.

Wednesday October 20th 1897.

A Commandery of Knights Templars was opened in Due Form at 7 o'clock P. M. Eminent Commander Henry B Litchfield presiding assisted by the following officers:-

Emt Sir Charles B Litchfield	as Generalissimo
Sir J Gilman Waite	Captain General
	Prelate
Emt Sir James B Upham	Associate Prelate
Sir Augustus Ridgway	Senior Warden
Sir Francis M Learned	Junior Warden
Emt Sir James M Gleason	Treasurer
Sir Herbert A Rhoades	Recorder.
Sir George E Savory	Standard Bearer
Sir Edgar B Hunt	Sword Bearer.
Sir John B Bowker	Warder.
Sir Rinaldo B Richardson	Third Guard
Sir Richard A Atwood	Second Guard
Sir Charles S Darnell	First Guard.
Sir James S Blake	First Asst Guard.

Sir Jesse E Ames.	Second Asst Guard
Sir Will A Muirfieldt	Third Asst Guard.
Sir J Frederick Sampson	Armorer.
	Musical Director
Sir Edward Mac Donald	Sentinel

Absent:-

Sir William B Lawrence	Generalissimo
Rev Sir George L Perin	Prelate.

Past Eminent Commanders

present:-

Emt Sir James H Upham.

Rt Emt Sir Eugene H Richards

Emt Sir James M Gleason

Emt Sir Eugene A Bolton

Emt Sir Charles B Sitchfield

1 The Records of the Stated
conclave of September 15-1897 and the Special
conclaves of September 17-1897 and October 5-1897
were read and approved.

2 Reports were received from
the committees on the applications of
Comfr Herman A Packard.

2 Comfr Freeman W Young.

Comfr William Eadie

for the Orders of Knighthood and a ballot was
taken in each case which proving clear they
were severally declared elected to receive the Orders
of Knighthood in Boston Commandery K T.

3 Reports were received from
the committees on the applications of
Comfr Francis E Thompson.

Comfr John H Hapwood.

Comfr John A W Silver

Comfr J Leslie Nichols

Comfr Augustus H Doncar.

In the Orders of Knighthood and a ballot was
taken in each case which proving not clear
their applications were declared to be rejected

4 The application of
Comfr Otto Sharp.

still being not in form owing to the fee not
having been paid no further action will
be taken upon it

5 The following communication
was read.

5

Boeur de Lion Commandery.

Knights Templars.

Boston, Charlestown Dist. Sept 20 1897.

To the Eminent Commander,

Officers & Sir Knights of

Boston Commandery R. S.

Sir Knights:

Companion C Milton Bristol has made application to Boeur de Lion Commandery R. S. to receive the Orders of Knighthood. In his application he states that he has previously made application for the Orders to Boston Commandery.

Boeur de Lion Comdery hereby asks permission of Boston Commandery to confer the Order on said Companion provided he shall be found worthy.



Yours Courteously,

W L Barber Recorder.

for
Boeur de Lion Comdery R. S.

6

A ballot was taken upon the above request which proving not clear their request was refused.

7

Applications for the Orders of Knighthood were received from.

7

Comp Charles E Giles Jr.

Residence:- 155 East Cottage Street Dorchester

Occupation:- Milk Dealer.

Place of Business:- 155 East Cottage Street Dorchester

Member of Union Lodge Dorchester

" " Dorchester R A Chapter Dorchester

Recommended by Sir James T Sherman.

Committee:- Sir Edward R Knight, Sir Samuel Crowell Sir Isaac H Eddy.

Comp John H Eldridge

Residence:- 112 Broadway Taunton Mass.

Occupation:- Wagon Basket Hardware

Place of Business:- Eldridge Street Taunton Mass.

Member of King David Lodge Taunton Mass.

" " St Marks R A Chapter Taunton Mass.

Recommended by Sir William S Heath

Committee:- Sir Walter S Perkins Sir John H Boughton Sir George R Seward.

Comp W Herbert Grant

Residence:- 29 Commonwealth Avenue Boston

Occupation:- Physician

Place of Business:- 419 Boylston Street Boston

Member of Columbian Lodge Boston

" " St Paul's R A Chapter Boston

Recommended by Sir Jesse E Ames.

7 Committee:- Sir George W Walker Sir John L. Sindlay Sir W Blifton Jones.

Camp Charles E. Bright

Residence:- 768 Huntington Avenue Boston

Place of Business:- 90 Pearl Street Boston

Occupation:- Clerk - Dye Stuffs etc.

Member of Columbian Lodge Boston

" " St Paul's R A Chapter Boston

Recommended by Sir John H Bowker.

Committee:- Sir Ernest L Davis Sir Freeman H Hardy Sir Lew C Hill

Camp Lewis C Watt

Residence:- 8 Emerson Street Somerville. Mass.

Occupation:- Plumber

Place of Business:- 59 Leverett Street Boston

Member of Massachusetts Lodge Boston

" " St Paul's R A Chapter Boston

Recommended by Sir George E Savory.

Committee:- Sir John H Bridge Sir Daniel B Badger Sir Charles P Austin

Camp Ralph M Smyth

Residence:- 1 White Street Place East Boston

Occupation:- Salesman

Place of Business:- 268 Devon Street Boston

7 Member of Hammett Lodge East Boston

" " St Paul's R A Chapter Boston

Recommended by Sir John H Bowker.

Committee:- Sir James Bear Sir Emery D Leighton Sir Frederick W Bayden.

Camp Nicholas F Bechtel

Residence:- 347 Harvard Street Cambridge Mass.

Occupation:- Real Estate

Place of Business:- 347 Harvard Street Cambridge Mass.

Member of Putnam Lodge East Cambridge Mass.

" " St Paul's R A Chapter Boston

Recommended by Sir Henry A Locke.

Committee:- Sir Herman Bird Sir Henry C Hall Sir Marshall W Stearns.

8 In connection with the application of camp John H Eldridge the following communications were read:-

Brockton Sept 21st 1897.

Herbert A Rhoades.

Dear Sir Knight:-

At the Stated Conclave of Bay State Commandery held last evening your request to receive the application of companion John H Eldridge and that we release

jurisdiction to you was read and your request granted.

Fraternally yours
 Em't Sir Elmer W Walker
 Recorder.

8 Asylum of Sutton Commandery.
 R S W 16
 New Bedford Mass Oct 8 - 1897
 Herbert A Rhoades Recorder.

Dear Sir Knight:-
 At the regular Conclave of Sutton Commandery held last evening (Oct 7th) the request of Boston Commandery for release of jurisdiction over Companion John B Eldridge Residence, Taunton. Occupation: Manufacturer of basket hardware was granted.

We therefore give you our consent to receive his application and confer the Orders upon him as desired.



Courteously yours
 William M Shorup
 Recorder.

9 The Recorder read the names of the following Sir Knights as applicants in accordance with Art. 1 Article IV

9 of the By Laws.

Sir Frederick Alford	\$10.	Sir Joseph Hicks	\$11.25
Sir Simon Algieri	10.	Sir Warren S Keay	10.
Sir Frank W Anthony	11.25	Sir Henry B Kimball	10.
Sir Ambrose D Armstrong	10	Sir Joseph S Lockhart	10.
Sir Emery O Bicknell	10.	Sir Alvan L Lovejoy	10.
Sir Charles Bullock	10.	Sir Charles Moore	10.
Sir William J Burton	10.	Sir Ralph W Morell	10.
Sir Augustus F Russell	10.	Sir Stephen Nettles	10
Sir Thomas W Carter	10.	Sir George L Nichols	10.
Sir William Childs	10.	Sir J Henry Norcross	10.
Sir Sumner E Colman	10.	Sir Edward L Norris	10.
Sir Charles M Conant	10.	Sir Charles B North	10.
Sir J Henry Clark	10	Sir George B Pickett	10.
Sir Benjamin W Butler	10	Sir Andrew W Preston	10.
Sir Charles B Dey	10	Sir Frederick Riley	10.
Sir John G Ditson	10	Sir Henry M Smith	10.
Sir James E Dingley	10.	Sir George Stedman	10.
Sir Thomas M Everett	10.	Sir George C Stearns	10.
Sir George W Frest	10.	Sir Harry B Sears	10
Sir Henry B Gallison	10.	Sir George W Sofham	10.
Sir Nathaniel S Gould	10.	Sir Fred O Vegelaghu	10
Sir Eugene S Hemmenway	10.	Sir Dexter E Wadsworth	10.
Sir Daniel B Hubbard	10.	Sir Ariel C Wall	10.
Sir E Dwight Hill	10.	Sir John G Warden	10
Sir George A Wyman		\$10.	

10

The following communications were read.

Chicago Sept 11th

Berry & Sitchfield

Em Commander Boston Commandery K.S.
Boston Mass.

Dear Sir and Brethren:-

Columbia Commandery K.S. # 63 of Chicago have a favor to ask of Boston Commandery:- last May at the annual inspection of our Commandery we conferred the Order of the Temple upon Companion Wilson G. Cornell. as the hour was very late when we got through we did not confer the attributes of the Order of Knight of Malta on Sir St. Cornell and asked him to come to the Asylum at our next meeting when we would confer this Order on him. Circumstances were such that he could not come at that time nor has he been able to come at any subsequent Conclave.

He has now removed to your city and is very anxious to have this Degree so that he can visit the Commanderies in your city and we are just as anxious to see him fully invested and we therefore ask that your Commandery confer the attributes of the Order in due season.

10 conferred by your Commandery upon Sir St. Cornell. He has had all of the Degrees with the exception of the Knight of Malta and if you will confer this on him you will greatly oblige Columbia Commandery and we will be pleased to extend to Boston Commandery any favor she may ask of us at any time. I have written to Mr. Cornell and asked him to call on you regarding this matter. Trusting that you can comply with the above I remain

Courteously yours

P. H. Mallen.

Em Commander Columbia # 63

11 Grand Commandery of Knights Templars
and the
Appendant Orders of Massachusetts & Rhode Island.
Office of the Grand Commander.

Pawtucket R. I. Sept 16th 1897.

Em Sir & B. Sitchfield

Commander Boston Commandery K.S.

Em and Dear Sir:-

By request of Columbia Commandery Knights Templar No. 63 Stationed at Chicago in the State of Illinois Permission is hereby granted for Boston Commandery No. 2 stationed at Boston in the State of Mass to confer the

order of Malta upon Sir Knight Wilson G. Cornell
he having received the preceding degrees of
Knight of the Red Cross and Knight Templar in
Columbia Commandery of Chicago

Courteously yours,
Wm R Walker
Grand Comdr

The Eminent Commander
stated that owing to the shortness of time Sir
Knight Cornell was not present at our last
conclave but he would be notified in season to
be present when the Order of Malta was next conferred.

12 The following deaths were
announced:-

Sir Frederick Churchill September 25-1897
Sir Joseph Proctor October 2-1897

and a Memorial Page was ordered for each.

13 The following acknowledgment
was read:-

542 Columbus Ave
So
The Boston Commandery

Knight Templars

My Mother & myself wish to
express to you our appreciation of the services,
so full of beauty & solemnity, with which you
honored my dear father & our thanks for the
floral tribute of your love & esteem. Also for
the kind words of sympathy for us in our great
loss.

With sincere reverence & respect for your
Order

Anna S Proctor
Boston Oct 11/97

14 The Armorer presented
his report which was read and ordered
placed on file

15 The Recorder presented
his report which was read and ordered
placed on file

16 The Committee on Finance
presented their report as follows:-

Asylum of Boston Commandery K T.
Boston October 20-1897

Sir Knights:-

16

Your Committee on Finance would respectfully submit the following report for the financial year ending September thirtieth 1897.

During the year ten stated and ten special conclaves have been held. The special conclaves were as follows:- October 11-1896 to attend the funeral of Sir John W Prescott; November 7, 1896 to attend the funeral of Sir John Stollamere; December 29 1896 to attend the funeral of Eminent Sir Wyzzeman Marshall; January 17, 1897 to attend the funeral of Sir William Pratt; January 24, 1897 to attend the funeral of Sir Caleb Bowker; April 18, 1897 to attend an Easter Service at the Every-Tay Church by invitation of our Excellent Prelate, Reverend Sir George L Perin; June 2-1897 to receive applications for the Orders; June 23, 1897 to attend the funeral of Sir John W Phillips; August 18, 1897 to receive applications for the Orders; and September 17, 1897 to confer the Orders of the Temple and Malta.

Works

Seventy seven applicants for the Orders have been accepted and nine rejected. Two applicants for membership have also been rejected. Seventy seven companions R A Masons have received the Illustrious Order of the Red Cross

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and seventy nine companions of the Red Cross have received the Orders of the Temple and Malta.
Membership.

Number of members reported last year. 886
Admitted during the year ending Sept 30, 1897 79
965.

From which deduct:-

Members dismissed 4
Expelled for non-payment of dues 1
Died 16 21
944

The membership at close of financial year September 30th 1897 consisted of

Honorary Members. 14
Life Members. 221
Members paying annual dues. 705
Exempt by virtue of office 4
944

Finances:-

The Recorder has received as follows:-

For the Orders. \$6.900.
For Membership 100.
For Life Membership 800.
For Annual Dues. 2.933.75
\$10.733.75

and for which he holds receipts of Treasurer.

16 Amount of unpaid dues at the last Annual Banclave \$ 3,487.50
Amount of dues for 1897 committed for collection 3,302.50
\$ 6,790.00

and accounted for as follows:-

Cash received \$ 2,933.75
Dues remitted by Commandery 43.75
" " Finance Committee 70.
" cancelled by Expulsion 10.
" " Death 26.25
" unpaid for 1895. 12.50
" " " 1896 432.50
" " " 1897 3,256.25
" received in advance for 1897 5.
\$ 6,790.00

The Treasurer had on hand as per last annual report \$ 7,553.52

Cash received from Recorder
Dues \$ 2,933.75
Orders 6900.
Life Memberships 800.
Memberships 100 10,733.75
Cash received from sale of regalia cases. 257.
" " " interest on deposits 205.12
" " " income of Permanent Fund
for one year ending September 30, 1897 1,223.15
\$ 19,972.54

Disbursements are as follows:-

Grand Commandery

16 Fee for 77 Candidates 385.
Day 236.25 621.25
Rent 2,286.72
Insurance, Storage etc. 253.51
Rejected Candidates, fee returned
For Orders 675.
" Membership 100 775.
Trustees Permanent Fund for 1/10 receipts 915.87
" " " Life Members. 800.
Postage, stationery and supplies 424.90
Diplomas and engrossing 141.30
Armorer (Salary \$100; Meetings \$55; Dinner also \$30) 185.
Armory supplies 19.68
New Safe. 200.
Regalia 83.85
Dyking 55.
Cremorial 82.10
Funeral expenses 797.88
Music for Banclaves. 195.
Ballations 1,357.50
Cigars 217.75
Charity 100.
Recorder, copying records 25.50
Easter Service 281.55
Printing 318.25
Society Commandery 35
Cash on hand 9,799.93
\$ 19,972.54

16 Bills of the Recorder for salary for the last five quarters, amounting to five hundred dollars remain unpaid

The report of the Trustees of the Permanent Fund shows an increase since the last annual report of \$1,715.⁸⁷

The Permanent Fund now amounts to	\$ 32,482.97
Cash in hands of Treasurer.	9,799.93
Dues uncollected	<u>3,701.25</u>
	<u>\$ 45,984.15</u>

The books of the Treasurer, Recorder and Board of Trustees of the Permanent Fund have been examined and approved.

Henry H Litchfield E. C.

J Gilman Waite C. G.

Committee on Finance

17 Voted that the Report of the Committee on Finance be accepted and spread upon the records.

The Trustees of the Perma-

18 ment Fund presented the following report:-

In Asylum of Boston Commandery K S.

Boston October 20th 1897.

The Trustees of the Permanent Fund of Boston Commandery of Knights Templars respectfully submit the following report of the Fund and the receipts and disbursements for the year ending September 30th 1897.

Receipts:-

Balance of Cash October 1 st 1896.	\$5,474.61
Interest on Mtg - 1 year E & J + R A Dosley	275.
" " Bonds of Concord + Montreal R R Co.	200.
" " " " Cambridge R R Co.	250.
" " " " City of Boston	160.
" " Note Town of Medford.	200.
" " Deposit Boston S D + B Co.	106.15
" " " Medford Savings Bank.	32.
Fees for Life Membership	800.
10% Gross receipts of Boston Com K S.	<u>915.87</u>
	<u>\$ 8,413.63</u>

Payments:-

Medford Savings Bank.	
Dividends added to Principal	32.
Income on Permanent Fund one year.	1,223.15
Balance.	<u>7,158.48</u>
	<u>\$ 8,413.63</u>

18 The Permanent Fund is invested as follows:-

Notes and Mortgages E. J. and R. A. Dooley @ 5%.	\$ 5,500.
5 Bonds + Montreal RR 4% June 1-1920 Bonds.	5,000.
5 Cambridge RR 5% April 1-1903 Bonds.	5,000.
1 City of Boston 4% April 1-1911 Bond.	4,000.
Note Town of Medford due Dec 1, 1897 @ 4%.	5,000.
Medford Savings Bank Deposits	824.49
Balance.	

Deposited in Boston Safe Deposit & Trust Co.	6,708.32
Receivers Certificate Maverick Nat Bank.	450.16
Total	<u>\$32,482.97</u>

The Lot and Monument at Mt Hope Cemetery are also in charge of the Trustees as per vote of the Commandery and the deeds of same are on file with the Securities

Respectfully and courteously Submitted

Henry H. Litchfield Secy

James M. Gleason Treasr

Joseph W. Whitaker

Trustees of the Permanent Fund
of Boston Commandery of Knights Templars.

19 Voted that the report of
the Trustees of the Permanent Fund be accepted
and spread on the records

20

The Committee on Nomination of Officers presented the following report:-

Boston October 15, 1897.

To the Eminent Commander, Officers and

Members of Boston Commandery K B

Your Committee to select and report a list of officers for Boston Commandery for the year ensuing have carefully considered the standing and prominence of Boston Commandery which can be justly attributed to the foresight and judgment in the selection of its officers by the body

Your Committee were aware that the devotion efficiency and dignity of its officers have attributed to a high degree to the Commandery's present attainment; and your Committee, therefore, have been governed in its selection to present to you the names of Sir Knights who will endeavor to maintain and emulate the high example of their predecessors. They, therefore, submit the following named Sir Knights as fully competent to serve the best interests of this Commandery in the positions to which they are named:-

For Eminent Commander	Sir William B. Lawrence
For Generalissimo	Sir J. Gilman Waite
For Captain General	Sir Augustus Ridgway

For Prelate	Rev Sir George L Perin
For Senior Warden	Sir John H Bowker
For Junior Warden	Sir Rinaldo B Richardson
For Treasurer	Emt Sir James M Gleason
For Recorder	Sir Herbert A Rhoades
For Trustee of the Permanent Fund for three years	Sir Thomas S Temple.

Courteously submitted

John S Durrell
Joseph H Hubbard
James A Davis
William H Robey.

Committee

Attention was called to the fact that Sir Walter W Boyden had not signed the report, when Sir Boyden stated that he was unable to be at the meeting of the Committee but that he fully endorsed their action

21 Voted that the report of the Committee be accepted and the Commandery proceed to ballot for Officers

22 A roll of the meeting showed 250 members present

23 The Eminent Commander appointed the following committees to distribute, collect and count the votes:-

First Committee:-

Sir Albert L Richardson	Sir Frank W Richards
Sir James A Davis	Sir George G Stratton

Second Committee:-

Sir John H North	Sir Josiah S Dyer.
Sir Edward S Bluck	Sir Abbott L Aldrich

24 The balloting showed the following result:-

For Eminent Commander:-

Whole number cast	218
Necessary for a choice	110.
Sir William B Lawrence had	213

and was declared elected

For Generalissimo

Whole number cast	198.
Necessary for a choice	100
Sir J Gilman Waite had	198.

and was declared elected

For Captain General

Whole number cast	217.
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24 Necessary for a choice 109
Sir Richard A Atwood had. 1
Sir George E Savary " 102
Sir Augustus Ridgeway " 114
and Sir Augustus Ridgeway was declared elected.

For Prelate.
Whole number cast 198
Rev Sir George E Perin had 198
and was declared elected

For Senior Warden.
Whole number cast 161
Necessary for a choice 81
Sir Richard A Atwood had 5
Sir George E Savary " 32
Sir John H Bowker " 124
and Sir John H Bowker was declared elected

For Junior Warden.
Whole number cast 189
Necessary for a choice 95
Sir Francis M Learned had. 2
Sir Charles E Darnell " 4
Sir George E Savary " 4
Sir Richard A Atwood " 27
Sir Rinaldo B Richardson " 152

24 and Sir Rinaldo B Richardson was declared elected

For Treasurer.
Whole number cast 172
Emt Sir James M Gleason had. 172
and was declared elected

For Recorder.
Whole number cast 153
Sir Herbert A Rhoades had 153
and was declared elected

For Trustee of the Permanent Fund for
Three Years
Whole number cast. 132
Sir Thomas B Temple had 132
and was declared elected

25 It was stated that the reason the Recorder's salary had not been paid was because the duplicate records had not been written up in full to date, the Committee on Finance contending that this was a part of his work included in his salary After a thorough discussion it was voted on motion of Sir John S Darnell:- That 25 cents per page in addition

25 to the salary of \$400 per year be paid to the Recorder for making the duplicate records. It was understood by the members present that this applied to the duplicate records since the present Recorder came into office.

26 Voted on motion of Sir John S. Danvers that owing to the absence from the City of the Eminent Commander elect the Installation of Officers be deferred until the November Conclave.

27 Voted on motion of Sir John S. Danvers that a committee of three be appointed to procure a Past Commander's Jewel and present it to the retiring Eminent Commander.

Sir John S. Danvers
Sir John H. Boulton
Sir Frank W. Richards
were appointed on this committee.

There being no further business the Commandery was closed in Due Form at ten o'clock and fifty minutes P. M.

After closing the Commandery a collation was served in the Banquet Hall.

28 The following Sir Knights paid the necessary fee and were enrolled Life Members.

Sir Harry E. Wright
Sir William Crane
Sir Robert B. Ford.

A true record.

Attest:-

Herbert A. Rhoades
Recorder

The funeral of Sir Frederick S. Churchill was held at East Bridgewater Tuesday September 28-1897 at two o'clock P. M. and was attended by Sir Otis B. Oakman in behalf of the Commandery. The fact that his death was not known to the officers of the Commandery until late in the evening preceeding his funeral prevented a larger representation.

Summary

- 1 Records.
- 2 3 Elected for Orders
- 3 5 Rejected " "
- 4 Application Otto Sharp not in form no more action thereon
- 5 Request from Coeur de Lion Comdy
- 6 " of " " " " refused
- 7 7 applications for Orders.
- 8 Release in case of Comdr John H Eldridge
- 9 Names of Delinquents read.
- 10 Request from Columbia Comdy No 63 of Chicago on Malta
- 11 Dispensation in above case
- 12 2 Deaths
- 13 Acknowledgment from Miss Proctor
- 14 Armors report
- 15 Recorders report
- 16 Report of Committee on Finance
- 17 " " " " " accepted
- 18 " " Trustees of Permanent Fund
- 19 " " " " " " accepted
- 20 " " Nominating Committee
- 21 " " " " " accepted
- 22 Number present
- 23 Committees to collect votes etc.
- 24 Election of Officers
- 25 Voted to pay Recorder 25¢ per page for writing & duplicate Records
- 26 Installation to be in November
- 27 Committee to procure Past Commander's Jewel.
- 28 3 paid Life Membership Dues.

In Memoriam

Sir Frederic S Churchill

Born in East Bridgewater Mass. November 19-1838

Raised a Master Mason in Fellowship Lodge
Bridgewater Mass. June 28-1861

Exalted in Pilgrim Royal Arch Chapter
Abington Mass. June 9-1871

Created and dubbed a Knight of the
Valiant and Magnanimous Order of the Temple
a Knight Templar
in

admitted to membership in Boston Commandery.
September 18-1889

Died at Nipenset Mass.
Saturday September 25th 1897.

In Memoriam

Sir Joseph Procter

Born in Marlboro' Mass May 7; 1816

Raised a Master Mason in Putnam Lodge
East Cambridge Mass. August 26-1857Exalted in St Paul's Royal Arch Chapter
Boston Mass. May 11-1859Created and dubbed a Knight of the
Valiant and Magnanimous Order of the Temple
a Knight Templar
in Boston Commandery of Knights Templars
February 19-1863
admitted to membership
March 18-1863Died at Boston Mass
Saturday October 2-1897

Asylum of Boston Commandery K T.

Masonic Hall Boylston Building Boston Mass.

Saturday November 13th 1897

Special Conclave.

A Commandery of Knights
Templars was opened in Due Form at 12¹⁵ o'clock
P M Sir J Gilman Waite Captain General
presiding assisted by the following officers:-

Sir Ernest F Lovejoy	as Generalissimo
Sir Horace P Blackman	as Captain General
Sir James H Upham	Associate Prelate
Sir Augustus Ridgeway	Senior Warden.
Sir John H North	as Junior Warden.
Sir Walter W Bayden	as Treasurer
Sir John H Boughton	as Recorder
Sir Arthur F Deel	as Sword Bearer
Sir John H Bowker	Warden.
Sir Rinaldo B Richardson	} as Guards.
Sir Richard A Atwood	
Sir William H Stocker	
Sir George A Perkins	
Sir John H Bridge	
Sir Henry Samuel	

Sir J Frederick Sampson Armorer

There were also present
six other Sir Knights in uniform

The Acting Eminent
Commander stated that the Conclave was
called to attend the funeral of Sir Knight
James F Forrestall and at 12²⁰ o'clock an
electric car was taken on Boylston Street
for Newtonville where the Templar Burial
Service was held at the residence of Sir
Knight Forrestall's sister - 130 Walnut Street

At the close of the
service the car was taken for the Asylum
where the lines were dismissed and the
Commandery closed in Due Form at three
o'clock and forty five minutes P M.

This record is made
from memoranda furnished by Sir John
H Boughton

Attest: Herbert A Rhoades
Recorder.

Asylum of Boston Commandery & S.

Masonic Hall Boylston Building Boston Mass.

Wednesday November 17th 1897

Stated Conclave

A Commandery of Knights
Templars was opened in Due Form at 5 o'clock
P M Eminent Commander Henry H Sitchfield
Presiding assisted by the following officers:-

- | | |
|------------------------------|-------------------|
| Sir William B Lawrence | Generalissimo |
| Sir J Gilman Waite | Captain General |
| Rev Sir George L Perin | Prelate |
| Emt Sir James H Upham | Associate Prelate |
| Emt Sir Charles F Sitchfield | as Senior Warden |
| Sir Augustus Ridgeway | as Junior Warden. |
| Emt Sir James M Gleason | Treasurer |
| Sir Herbert A Rhoades | Recorder |
| Sir George E Savory | Standard Bearer |
| Sir Edgar F Hunt | Sword Bearer |
| Sir John H Bowker | Warder |
| Sir Rinaldo B Richardson | Third Guard |
| Sir Richard A Atwood | Second Guard |
| Sir Charles S Damrell | First Guard |
| Sir James S Blake | First Asst Guard. |

Sir Jesse E Ames.	Second Asst Guard
Sir Will A Murtfeldt	Third Asst Guard
Sir J Frederick Sampson	Armorer.
Sir John B Rhodes	Musical Director
Sir Edward Mac Donald	Sentinel

Absent:-

Sir Francis M Seamed Junior Warden

Past Eminent Commanders

present:-

Emt Sir James H Upham
 Rt Emt Sir Eugene H Richards
 Emt Sir James M Gleason
 Emt Sir Eugene A Bolton
 Emt Sir Leonard B Nichols
 Emt Sir Charles F Sitchfield

Reports were received from
 the committees on the applications of

Comp John H Eldridge
 Comp W Herbert Grant
 Comp Charles E Bright
 Comp Ralph M Smyth
 Comp Nicholas F Bechtel

for the Orders of Knighthood and a ballot was
 taken in each case which severally proving

clear they were declared elected to receive
 the Orders of Knighthood in Boston Commandery
 & S.

2 Reports were received from
 the committee on the application of
 Comp Lewis B Watt
 for the Orders of Knighthood and a ballot was
 taken which proving not clear his application
 was declared to be rejected

3 The committee on the
 application of Comp Charles E Giles Jr for
 the Orders of Knighthood were granted further
 time

The business of a Com-
 mandery of Knights Templars was suspended
 and a Council of the Illustrious Order of the
 Red Cross opened for the reception of candidates

4 The Order of the Red
 Cross was conferred in Due Form and with
 Full Ceremonies and
 Comp Herman A Packard
 Comp Freeman H Young
 Comp William Eadie

Comr John H Eldridge
 Comr W Herbert Grant
 Comr Charles E Bright
 Comr Ralph M Smyth
 Comr Nicholas F Bechtel

were created and constituted companions of
 the Illustrious Order of the Red Cross.

The business of a Com-
 mandery of Knights Templars was resumed

5 The Records of the Stated
 Conclave of October 20-1897 and the Special
 Conclave of November 13-1897 were read and
 approved.

6 The following deaths were
 announced:-

Sir Charles B Fessenden	October 26-1897
Sir Robert H Kemp.	" 28 "
Sir George Fredk Suck	" 29 "
Sir James F Forrestall	November 10-1897
Sir Eben R Ferguson	" 10 "

and a Memorial Page was ordered for each.

7 The following communications
 were read:-

Mr Herbert A Rhoades:-

Please extend to the
 Boston Commandery my thanks for the beautiful
 floral offering they so kindly sent on the sad
 occasion of my husband's burial

Very sincerely yours

Mrs Charles B Fessenden.

Arlington

November Fourth 1897

To Herbert A Rhoades

Recorder Boston Commandery

Permit us to assure Boston
 Commandery that we fully appreciate its
 kindness in having a representative in
 attendance and in sending a beautiful floral
 emblem on the occasion of the funeral service
 of our deceased brother Geo Fredk Suck
 And permit us also to sincerely thank Boston
 Commandery for the respect thus shown
 to the memory of our departed brother

Respectfully

The surviving sisters & brother
 for D Henry Suck.

Boston Nov 15th 1897.

The Eminent Commander reported Sir Knight William S Dillaway as somewhat improved and that he sent his respects to the Commandery

8 Official Circular No 1 Series 1897-98 from the Grand Recorder was received and placed on file

9 General Orders No 1 Series 1897-98 from the Grand Commander was read and placed on file

10 An application for Membership was received from

Sir John William Woodbury
 Residence:- 4 Hancock Park Cambridge Mass
 Occupation:- Shoe Manufacturer
 Place of Business:- Ayer Mass
 Member of Mizpah Lodge Cambridge Mass
 " " Washington RA Chapter Salem Mass
 Knighted in Winslow Lewis Commandery & S Salem Mass
 Recommended by Sir Herbert A Rhoades
 Committee:- Sir Charles S Russell Sir Fred A Snow Sir George W Burton

11 The following communication was read:-

Boston Nov 17th 1897.

Most Eminent Commander and
 Members of Boston Commandery & S

I most respectfully request that
 a Dinit be granted me from the Commandery
 Very Respectfully

Martin L White

The Recorder stated that Sir Knight White was clear on the books and it was voted that his request be granted and a Dinit issued

12 After a short intermission Eminent Sir Charles Sitchfield was called to assume the East and conduct the Installation services, Sir Augustus Ridgeway Senior Warden assisting

The Eminent Commander elect was presented at the Altar, the Oath of Office administered and

Sir William B Lawrence was duly installed Eminent Commander of Boston Commandery & S for the ensuing Templar year.

13

Before leaving the East the Eminent Commander made the following appointments:-

For Associate Prelate	Emt Sir James H Upham
For Standard Bearer	Sir John H Boughton
For Sword Bearer	Sir Edgar B Hunt
For Warder	Sir Richard A Atwood
For Third Guard	Sir Charles S Darnell
For Second Guard	Sir James S Blake
For First Guard	Sir Jesse S Ames
For First Asst Guard	Sir Will A Murtfeldt
For Second Asst Guard	Sir Joseph S Paul
For Third Asst Guard	Sir John H Mac Alman
For Fourth Asst Guard	Sir Abbott S Aldrich
For Fifth Asst Guard	Sir J Frank S Badley
For Sixth Asst Guard	Sir Leon M Abbott
For Armourer	Sir J Frederick Sampson
For Musical Director	Sir John B Rhodes
For Sentinel	Sir Edward Mac Donald

In making his appointments the Eminent Commander took the occasion to thank the members for the honor of his election, pledging himself to do all in his power to further the best interests of Boston Commandery and calling upon the members to assist him.

14

Emt Sir Charles S Sitchfield again assumed the East and proceeded to instal the remaining elected and appointed offices.

The following Sir Knights were presented, obligated and duly installed into their respective offices:-

Sir J Gilman Waite	Generalissimo
Sir Augustus Ridgeway	Captain General
Rev Sir George S Penn	Prelate
Emt Sir James H Upham	Associate Prelate
Sir John H Bowker	Senior Warden
Sir Rinaldo B Richardson	Junior Warden.
Emt Sir James M Gleason	Treasurer
Sir Herbert A Rhoades	Recorder
Sir John H Boughton	Standard Bearer
Sir Edgar B Hunt	Sword Bearer
Sir Richard A Atwood	Warder
Sir Charles S Darnell	Third Guard
Sir James S Blake	Second Guard
Sir Jesse S Ames	First Guard
Sir Will A Murtfeldt	First Asst Guard
Sir Joseph S Paul	Second Asst Guard
Sir John H Mac Alman	Third Asst Guard
Sir Abbott S Aldrich	Fourth Asst Guard

Sir Frank Hadley	Fifth Asst Guard
Sir Frederick Sampson	Armorer
Sir John B Rhodes	Musical Director
Sir Edward MacDonald	Sentinel

Sir Leon M Abbott appointed Fifth Asst Guard was absent and was not installed.

The Captain General made the usual proclamation.

15 Sir John B Rhodes was installed Musical Director for the thirtieth consecutive year.

There being no further business the Commandery was closed in Due Form at nine o'clock and twenty minutes P M.

Members present	
In uniform	63
Not in uniform	109

16 Sir George A Bonart paid the necessary fee and was enrolled a Life Member.

A true record

Attest:

Herbert A Rhoades

Recorder.

Summary November 17-1897

- 1 5 elected for Orders
- 2 1 rejected " "
- 3 Committee on 1 for Orders granted further time
- 4 Red Cross on 8 candidates
- 5 Records
- 6 5 Deaths
- 7 Acknowledgments
- 8 Official Circular No 1 Received
- 9 General Orders No 1 Read.
- 10 1 Application for Membership
- 11 Dinnit granted Sir Martin L White
- 12 Installation of Em't Com elect Sir William B Lawrence
- 13 Appointments
- 14 Installation of remaining officers
- 15 Sir John B Rhodes installed for 30th time
- 16 1 paid Life Membership fee.

Book of Ritual No 423 was delivered to Em't Sir William B Lawrence by Em't Sir Henry St Sitchfield

The funeral of Sir Charles Bressenden was held at his late residence 17 Russell Terrace Arlington Mass Friday October 29-1897 at 2³⁰ o'clock P M.

Sir J Gilman Waite Sir George W Storer Sir Joseph W Whitaker Sir Ralph W Shallock Sir Charles W Woodward and Sir Bruce C Bressenden of the Commandery were present

Sir Robert H Kemp died suddenly at the Commercial Hotel in Salamazoo Mich October 28th 1897 and his body was taken in charge by the members of Peninsular Commandery R S of that place and forwarded to Boston where it arrived Monday Nov 1-1897 The funeral was at Mt Auburn and the officers did not learn of it until too late to attend.

The funeral of Sir George Fredk Suck was held from 21 Pond Street Jamaica Plain Monday November 1-1897 and was attended by Sir J Gilman Waite Sir Augustus Ridgeway Sir Thomas M Barte and Sir Clement G Miller

The funeral of Sir Eben R Ferguson was held from his late residence in Lexington Saturday November 13-1897 at 1³⁰ o'clock

and was attended by Sir Thomas W Barte Sir William S Beath, Sir Will A Murtfeldt Sir William R Maxwell and Sir Thomas L Berry.

In Memoriam

Sir Charles B. Fessenden.

Born in Lexington Mass April 6-1834

Raised a Master Mason in Abiram Lodge
Arlington Mass June 3-1863Exalted in Menotomy Royal Arch Chapter
Arlington Mass March 11-1867Created and dubbed a Knight of the
Valiant and Magnanimous Order of the Temple
a Knight Templar
in Boston Commandery of Knights Templars
January 15-1873
admitted to membership
February 19-1873Died at Arlington Mass
Tuesday October 26-1897.

In Memoriam

Sir Robert H. Kemp.

Born in Boston Mass. June 24-1846

Raised a Master Mason in Star of Bethlehem
Lodge Chelsea Mass. November 2-1868Exalted in St Paul's Royal Arch Chapter
Boston Mass. June 21-1870.Created and dubbed a Knight of the
Valiant and Magnanimous Order of the Temple
a Knight Templar
in Boston Commandery of Knights Templars
November 1-1870.
admitted to membership
November 16-1870.Died at Kalamazoo Mich
Thursday October 28-1897

In Memoriam

Sir George Frederick Suck

Born in Bremen Germany March 13-1820

Raised a Master Mason in St John's Lodge
Boston Mass February 20-1864Exalted in St Pauls Royal Arch Chapter
Boston Mass December 30-1864

Created and dubbed a Knight of the
Valiant and Magnanimous Order of the Temple
a Knight Templar
in Boston Commandery of Knights Templars
February 21-1865
admitted to membership
April 19-1865

Died at Jamaica Plain Mass.
Friday October 29-1897.

In Memoriam

Sir James St Forrestall

Born in Cambridgeport Mass October 17-1858

Raised a Master Mason in Joseph Warren Lodge
Boston Mass. December 23-1890Exalted in St Andrews Royal Arch Chapter
Boston Mass April 1-1891

Created and dubbed a Knight of the
Valiant and Magnanimous Order of the Temple
a Knight Templar
in Boston Commandery of Knight Templars
December 20-1893
admitted to Membership
December 20-1893

Died at Newtonville Mass
Wednesday November 10-1897

In Memoriam

Sir Eben R Ferguson.

Born in Charlestown Mass February 23-1861

Raised a Master Mason in Henry Price Lodge
Charlestown Mass March 30-1892Exalted in the Royal Arch Chapter of the Signet
Charlestown Mass December 28-1894

Created and dubbed a Knight of the
Valiant and Magnanimous Order of the Temple
a Knight Templar
in Boston Commandery of Knights Templars
April 17-1895
admitted to membership
April 17-1895

Died at Lexington Mass.
Wednesday November 10-1897.

Asylum of Boston Commandery K T.

Masonic Hall Boylston Building Boston Mass.

Wednesday December 15-1897

Stated Conclave.

A Commandery of Knights
Templars was opened in Due Form at 6 o'clock
P M Eminent Commander William B Lawrence
presiding assisted by the following officers:-

Sir J Gilman Waite	Generalissimo
Sir Augustus Ridgeway	Captain General
Rev Sir George L Perin	Prelate
Emt Sir James B Upham	Associate Prelate
Sir John B Bowker	Senior Warden
Sir Rinaldo B Richardson	Junior Warden
Emt Sir James M Gleason	Treasurer
Sir Herbert A Rhoades	Recorder
Sir John B Boughton	Standard Bearer
Sir Edgar F Hunt	Sword Bearer
Sir Richard A Atwood	Warder
Sir Charles S Darnell	Third Guard
Sir James S Blake	Second Guard
Sir Jesse S Ames	First Guard
Sir Will A Murtfeldt	First Asst Guard.

Sir Joseph S Paul	Second Asst Guard
Sir John H MacAlman	Third Asst Guard
Sir Abbott L Aldrich	Fourth Asst Guard
Sir J Frank Hadley	Fifth Asst Guard
Sir Leon M Abbott	Sixth Asst Guard
Sir J Frederick Sampson	Armorer.
Sir John B Rhodes	Musical Director
Sir Edward MacDonald	Sentinel

Past Eminent Commanders

present:-

Emt Sir James H Upham
 Emt Sir James M Gleason
 Emt Sir Eugene A Bolton
 Emt Sir Leonard B Nichols
 Emt Sir Charles S Litchfield
 Emt Sir Henry H Litchfield

The banquet was called
 at 5¹⁵ o'clock and supper was served in the
 Banquet Hall at that time

The Records of the Stated
 Banquet of November 17-1897 were read and
 approved.

The following communication

2 was read:-

Grand Commandery of Knights Templars
 and the
 Appendant Orders of Massachusetts and Rhode Island
 -General Orders }
 No 2 } Office of the R E Grand Commander
 Series of 1897-98 } Pittsfield Mass.

To all Knights Templars within the jurisdiction
 of this Grand Commandery

The Committee on Christmas Observance of
 the Grand Encampment of the United States of
 America has prepared the following toast:-

To our Most Eminent Grand Master,
 W. La Rue Thomas:

"A faithful leader, may his days be long, and
 may the blessings of our Lord and Master
 follow him all the days of his life"

The Grand Master sends the following
 response:-

"To all true Knights of the Temple: Health
 and Peace:- God bless us, everyone"

The Committee requests "all true Templars
 and their friends, wherever dispersed, on land or
 sea, to join in these sentiments, on Saturday,
 December 25 A D 1897 A O 779 at noon, Eastern
 Standard time."

In the joyousness of our approaching Christmas Day let all the Sir Knights of this Jurisdiction as a mark of their respect and love for the Most Eminent Grand Master, join with the Grand Commander in sending these greetings to Mr. & Sir W. La Rue Thomas wishing him a Merry Christmas, with joy and gladness.

It is ordered that this Order be read at the head of each Commandery at, and borne upon the notice of, the Stated Conclave next preceeding December 25 A.D. 1897 A.O. 779

Witness my hand and the Seal of the Grand Commandery of Knights Templars and the Appendant Orders of Massachusetts and Rhode Island this 20th day of November A.D. 1897 A.O. 779

Walter Cutting
Grand Commander



Attest:-

B. W. Rowell

Grand Recorder.

3

Official Circular No. 2
Series 1897-98 from the Grand Commandery was read and placed on file.

The following communications were read:-

4



Bradford Commandery No. 4.

Knights Templars.

Stationed at Biddeford Me.

Biddeford November 16th 1897.

Herbert A. Rhoades Recorder of
Boston Commandery No. 3

Dear Sir and Sister

Bradford Commandery No. 4

Knights Templar asks for a waiver of jurisdiction on Companion William P. Hancock a member of Saco Lodge No. 4 and York Royal Arch Chapter No. 5 of Saco Me at the present time he is residing at No. 65 St. Botolph Street Boston, place of business No. 516 Atlantic Ave. Superintendent of construction Companion Hancock is a native of Saco and his home is in that City, however to avoid any controversy we think it best to get a waiver in his case. Kindly bring his case before the Officers and Members of your Commandery and oblige

Yours courteously

Melville Woodman

Recorder.

5 Grand Commandery of Knights Templars
and the
Appendant Orders of Massachusetts and Rhode Island
Office of the R & Grand Commander
Pittsfield Mass.

Dec 4/97 A O 779

Emt Sir William B Lawrence
Boston Commdy No 2 K S.
Em + Dear Sir

Bradford Commandery No 4 K S of Bidde-
ford We request waiver of jurisdiction from
Boston Commdy No 2 K S on Comp W P Hancock
of Saco Lodge F + A M Saco and York R A Chapter
of Saco Me who now resides at 65 Bowdoin St
Boston

Please bring the matter before the Commdy
and notify me of its action as soon as con-
venient

Courteously yours
Walter Butting
W B.

6 It was voted that the
request of Bradford Commandery No 4 be
granted and jurisdiction over Companion
William P Hancock was released to them

7 The following communication
was read:-

Cyprus Commandery No 39 K S
Hyde Park Mass Nov 20 - 1897
Herbert A Rhoades Recorder
Boston

Dear Sir Knight:-

A petition for the Orders of
Knighthood has been presented to our Com-
mandery by Companion Alphonso F Delano
residing at 327 Boston St Dorchester within
the jurisdiction of Boston Commandery

Permission is hereby requested to receive
said application and that Boston Commandery
waive jurisdiction over the above Companion
in favor of Cyprus Commandery

Courteously yours
Daniel E Bluff
Recorder.



8 It was voted that the
request of Cyprus Commandery be granted
and jurisdiction over Companion Alphonso
F Delano was released to them

The following communication
was read:-

9

Boston Nov 24 - 1897.

Mr Herbert A Rhoades Recorder

Boston Commandery Boston

Dear Sir:-

I herewith beg to hand my resignation as a member of the Boston Commandery also please find enclosed my check in payment for past dues. Living out of town for the past four or five years has prevented my participating in the privileges of the Commandery, hence my withdrawal

Very truly yours

Andrew J Lloyd.

The Recorder reported Sir Lloyd as clear on the books and it was voted that his request be granted and a Dinit was issued

10

Applications for the Orders of Knighthood were received from:-

Camp Frank E Schuchmann

Residence:- 416 Columbus Avenue Boston

Occupation:- Musician - Symphony Orchestra

Place of Business: Music Hall Boston

Member of Columbian Lodge Boston

10

Member of St Pauls R A Chapter Boston

Recommended by Sir Jesse E Ames.

Committee:- Sir Thomas M Carter Sir Eben H Bailey Sir Clement G Miller

Camp Frank J Nowell

Residence:- 16 Mt Vernon Street Boston

Occupation:- Draughtsman

Place of Business:- 13 Exchange Street Boston

Member of Mt Lebanon Lodge Boston

" " St Pauls R A Chapter "

Recommended by Sir Henry M White

Committee:- Sir Frank W Richards Sir Warren B Ellis Sir Marcus C Cook.

Camp James L De Coster

Residence:- 8 Bulfinch Place Boston

Occupation:- Agent Poland Paper Co.

Place of Business:- 178 Devonshire Street Boston

Member of Syrian Lodge No 73 Mechanic Falls Me

" " St Andrews R A Chapter No 52 " " "

Recommended by Em Sir James M Gleason

Committee:- Sir Thomas J Emery Sir Frank H Sherman Sir Edward B Smith

Camp Fred P Hayward.

Residence:- 5 High Street Weymouth Mass

10 Occupation:- Asst Cashier - John Hancock M & F Co
 Place of Business:- 178 Devonshire Street Boston
 Member of Union Lodge Dorchester Mass
 " " Dorchester R A Chapter Dorchester
 Recommended by Em't Sir James M Gleason
 Committee:- Sir Morton Alden Sir Arthur St
 Littlefield Sir Charles D Wright

Camp Perley & Farrell

Residence:- 35 Rutland Square Boston
 Occupation:- Travelling Salesman
 Place of Business:- 12 Summer Street Boston
 Member of Mt Lebanon Lodge Boston
 " " St Paul's R A Chapter "

Recommended by Sir Joseph B Paul
 Committee:- Sir Franklin E Russell Sir Charles
 Sturton Jr Sir Charles E Richmond

Camp Franklin & Goodman

Residence:- 337 Neponset Avenue Dorchester
 Occupation:- Manufacturer - Cotton Buft, Wheels
 Place of Business:- 301 Congress Street Boston
 Member of Union Lodge Dorchester
 " " Dorchester R A Chapter Dorchester
 Recommended by Sir Thomas B Temple
 Committee:- Sir Richard A Alwood Sir William
 B Bond Sir Otis Eddy.

10 Camp Davis & Keever.
 Residence:- 3 Mellen Street Ashmont
 Occupation:- Insurance
 Place of Business:- 178 Devonshire Street Boston
 Member of Revere Lodge Boston
 " " Dorchester R A Chapter Dorchester
 Recommended by Em't Sir James M Gleason
 Committee:- Sir Henry C Hemmeway Sir Will
 A Murtfeldt Sir James S Sherman.

Camp Frank & Piper

Residence:- 86 Brighton Avenue Allston
 Occupation:- Wholesale Provision Dealer
 Place of Business:- 43 North Market Street Boston
 Member of Bethesda Lodge Brighton
 " " St Paul's R A Chapter Boston

Recommended by Sir John St Bowler
 Committee:- Sir Jesse E Ames Sir Jacob Fottler
 Sir James W Locke.

11 Reports were received from
 the committee on the application of
 Camp Charles E Giles Jr.
 for the Orders of Knighthood and a ballot was
 taken which proving clear he was declared
 entitled to receive the Orders of Knighthood in
 Boston Commandery K S.

12 The committee on the application of Sir John William Woodbury for Membership were granted further time

13 And Sir Charles Ditchfield assumed the East and installed Sir Leon M. Abbott as Sixth Assistant Guard

14 The Eminent Commander announced the death of Sir Micah Dyer Jr. November 24-1897 and a Memorial Page was ordered to be prepared.

15 The following acknowledgment was read:-

40 Hancock Street
Dorchester - Boston Mass

To the Boston Commandery
Its Officers and Members

My Dear Friends:-

It may not be the formal and approved method of addressing you but my heart dictates the words that express my feelings toward you

My husband kept his loyalty and love for the Masons as long as he lived. and

15 when he lay dead it seemed to me that to no other hands could I so trustingly commit him to be borne out from the home he so loved.

You came to me in the early hours of my widowhood; your hands received the sacred burden tenderly and reverently and when you closed around his casket at the grave the solemn words of your service and your kindly respect and sympathy brought peace to our aching hearts

Your lovely flowers speaking in fragrance through the wonderful symbols of your great Order are fading on his grave today, but the truth and beauty of the principles that make the strength of your Brotherhood will blossom forever in the heart of

Yours gratefully

Mrs Micah Dyer Jr

Dec 14th 1897

16 The following amendment to the Bylaws was proposed by End Sir James D. William:-

To Amend Article IX Section 4, by striking out the word "one" in the last clause and inserting the word "two" so that the Section as amended will read:- "The Armorer

16 shall be paid two hundred dollars per annum for taking care of the Army and five dollars for every meeting he attends"

This Amendment was referred to a committee consisting of
Emt Sir Henry St Litchfield.
Sir Edgar St Hunt
Sir Thomas G Emery.

17 Acting upon the suggestion of Eminent Sir James M Gleason it was unanimously voted:-

That a Christmas Offering similar to that of last year be sent to Eminent Sir G Francis Sotts at the same time extending to him the cordial good will and greetings of the members of the Commandery
(The offering last year was \$100)

18 Upon the further suggestion of Emt Sir Gleason the Eminent Commander appointed the following committee to extend the Christmas greetings of Boston Commandery to the Most Eminent Grand Master, W La Rue Thomas
Emt Sir James M Gleason.
Emt Sir James St Upham

18 Emt Sir Eugene A Bolton
Emt Sir Leonard B Nichols
Emt Sir Charles F Litchfield
Emt Sir Henry St Litchfield

19 On motion of Emt Sir Eugene A Bolton it was voted:-
That a committee of ten be appointed of which the council shall be members ex officio, to arrange at as early a date as practicable for an evening entertainment for the members of Boston Commandery and their ladies:- that this committee have full powers and are authorized to add to their number: and that the entertainment include dancing and the price for tickets be fixed at as reasonable a rate as practicable

The following were appointed on this committee:-
Emt Sir Eugene A Bolton
Sir John St Bowker
Sir Rinaldo B Richardson
Sir James S Blake
Sir James A Davis
Sir Fred W Abbott
Sir Samuel F Cory.

20

On motion of Em't Sir Henry St Litchfield it was unanimously voted that the Council be appointed a committee to prepare an expression of thanks to Peninsular Commandery N° 8 of Kalamazoo Mich for Knightly Courtesies and favors extended in connection with the death of our late Sir Knight Robert St Kempf.

In accordance with the above vote the Council presented the following resolution which was forwarded to Em't Sir J D McPherson Kalamazoo Mich

"Resolved that the sincere thanks of Boston Commandery N° 3 of Boston Mass be extended to Peninsular Commandery N° 8 K B of Kalamazoo Michigan for the knightly courtesy and true masonic spirit with which you cared for the remains of our late Sir Knight Robert St Kempf who died while a sojourner among you. Your "act of charity and deed of benevolence" in addition to courtesies received from you on our return from the pilgrimage to California will further cement the friendly and fraternal relations existing between our commanderies."

21

Sir John E. S. Darnell acting for his father Sir John S Darnell Chairman of the committee who was detained at home by illness. presented a Past Commander's Jewel to the retiring Eminent Commander, Sir Henry St Litchfield, alluding to Em't Sir Litchfield's many years of service in the Commandery and his efforts to promote its success.

Em't Sir Litchfield responded in a suitable manner thanking the Sir Knights for their gift and for their support during his administration

22

The Order of the Temple was then conferred in Due Form and with full ceremonies and

Camp Herman A Packard

Camp Freeman W Young

Camp William Eadie

Camp John St Eldridge

Camp W Herbert Grant

Camp Charles E Bright

Camp Ralph M Smyth

were

Created and Dubbed

22

Knights
of the
Valiant and Magnanimous
Order
of the
Temple
Knights Templars

The Eminent Commander was assisted by the Generalissimo also by Emk Sir Henry Stitchfield Emk Sir Albert E Decatur of Beauseant Commandery Malden and Emk Sir Joel C Bolan of Boeur de Lion Commandery of Charlestown

23

The Order of Malta was then conferred in the Short Form by Emk Sir Charles Stitchfield and the same Sir Knights were created and Dubbed Knights of Malta and repaired to the Recorders Desk and signed the By Laws and received their Diplomas

24

On motion of Emk Sir Charles Stitchfield it was voted that a committee of seven of which the Council shall be members be appointed with full power, including power to add to their number,

to make all necessary arrangements for the Pilgrimage to Pittsburgh Pa in October 1898.

The Eminent Commander appointed the following members of this committee:

Emk Sir Eugene A Bolton

Sir George W Storer

Sir James A Davis

Sir Jesse E Ames

There being no further business the Commandery was closed in Due Form at ten oclock and thirty five minutes P M.

After closing the Commandery a collation was served in the Banquet Hall

Members present

In Uniform 57.

Not in Uniform 78.

25

Sir Clement G Miller paid the necessary fee and was enrolled a Life Member.

A true record

Attest:-

Herbert A Rhoades

Recorder.

At the funeral of Sir Mical Dyer Jr held Nov 27-1897 at his late residence 40 Hancock Street Dorchester the commandery was represented by the following Sir Knights who accompanied the remains to Mt Auburn Cemetery where the committal service was performed

Emt Sir William B Lawrence Emt Sir James H Upham Emt Sir Charles Ditchfield Sir John H Boughton Sir Augustus Ridgeway Sir J Frederick Sampson Sir Marcus C Cook.

Boston Dec 15-1897.

The Committee on Finance this day remitted the dues of
Sir John B Gilman for 1897 \$5.

A true record

Attest:-

Herbert A Rhoades

Recorder.

Summary December 15-1897

- 1 Records.
- 2 Gent Orders No 2 Read.
- 3 Official Circular No 2 Read
- 4 Request from Bradford Commandery for release
- 5 Letter from Grand Commander re Bradford Commandery
- 6 Request of Bradford Commandery granted
- 7 " from Cyprus Commandery for release
- 8 " of Cyprus Commandery granted
- 9 Dinit granted Sir Andrew J Lloyd.
- 10 8 Applications for Orders
- 11 1 elected for Orders.
- 12 Further time on applicant for membership
- 13 Sixth Asst Guard Installed.
- 14 1 Death - Sir Mical Dyer Jr.
- 15 Acknowledgment
- 16 Amendment to By Laws proposed.
- 17 Voted to send Christmas offering to Emt Sir Lotts
- 18 " " " " greetings to M E Grand Master
- 19 Committee appointed on Entertainment
- 20 " " to thank Peninsular Commandery
- 21 Past Commander's Jewel presented H H L.
- 22 8 on Temple
- 23 8 " Malta
- 24 Committee on Pittsburgh appointed
- 25 1 Grand Life Membership Fee.

In Memoriam

Sir Micah Dyer Jr.

Born in Boston Mass September 27-1829

Raised a Master Mason in Mt Lebanon Lodge
Boston Mass April 1-1856

Exalted in St Andrews Royal Arch Chapter
Boston Mass January 28-1858

Created and Dubbed a Knight of the
Valiant and Magnanimous Order of the Temple
a Knight Templar
in Boston Commandery of Knights Templars
April 2-1858
admitted to membership
May 19-1858

Died at Dorchester Mass
Wednesday November 24-1897.

Asylum of Boston Commandery K T

Masonic Hall Baylston Building Boston Mass

Wednesday January 19-1898

Stated Conclave

A Commandery of Knights
Templars was opened at 6³⁰ o'clock in Due
Form Eminent Commander William B Lawrence
presiding assisted by the following officers:-

Sir Gilman Waite	Generalissimo
Emt Sir Henry Abitchfield	as Captain General
Rev Sir George L Perin	Prelate
Emt Sir James H Upham	Associate Prelate
Sir John H Bowker	Senior Warden.
Sir Rinaldo B Richardson	Junior Warden.
Emt Sir James M Gleason	Treasurer.
Sir Herbert A Rhoades	Recorder.
Sir John H Boughton	Standard Bearer
Sir Edgar D Hunt	Sword Bearer
Sir Richard A Atwood	Warder.
Sir Charles S Darnell	Third Guard
Sir James S Blake	Second Guard
Sir Jesse E Ames	First Guard
Sir Will A Murtfeldt	First Asst Guard.

Sir John H MacAlman	Third Asst Guard
Sir Joseph S Paul	Second Asst Guard
Sir Abbott L Aldrich	Fourth Asst. Guard
Sir J Frank Stadley	Fifth Asst Guard
Sir Leon M Abbott	Sixth Asst Guard
Sir J Frederick Sampson	Armer
Sir John B Rhodes	Musical Director
Sir Edward Mac Donald	Sentinel

Past Eminent Commanders

present:-

Emt Sir James H Upham

Emt Sir James M Gleason.

Emt Sir Eugene A Bolton

Emt Sir Leonard B Nichols

Emt Sir Charles F Sitchfield

Emt Sir Henry H Sitchfield

1 The Records of the Stated
Conclave of December 15th 1897 were read and
approved.

2 Reports were received from
the committees on the applications of
Comr Frank E Schuchmann
Comr Frank H Newell
Comr James C Lee Foster

2 Comr Fred P Hayward
Comr Perley C Farrell
Comr Franklin L Bodman
Comr Davis T Keever
Comr Frank E Piper

In the Orders of Knighthood and a ballot was
taken in each case which severally proving
clear they were declared elected to receive
the Orders of Knighthood in Boston Commandery
K S.

3 Reports were received from
the committee on the application of
Sir John William Woodbury
for Membership and a ballot was taken which
proving clear he was declared elected to
membership in Boston Commandery K S.

4 Emt Sir James M Gleason
reported that he called upon Emt Sir J Francis
Lotto December 24th 1897 and conveyed to him
the expression of good will from the Commandery
together with the donation voted at the last
Stated Conclave. He reported Emt Sir Lotto
as being in very good health but unable
to get around very easily owing to his con-
dition. Emt Sir Lotto desired to be remem-

bered to the members and thanked them for their kind remembrance.

5

Emt Sir James M. Gleason in behalf of the committee reported that the following telegram was sent to M & Grand Master Warren Le Rue Thomas Christmas Day at 10³⁰ o'clock A.M.

"To Most Eminent Warren Le Rue Thomas,

Grand Master of Knights Templars of the U.S.

American Building Baltimore Md Boston Commandery of Knights Templars with its nine hundred and forty three members sends knightly greeting May this Christmas-tide be one of joy May fullness of years be yours for many returns of this day.

James M. Gleason

Chairman of Committee"

The report of the Chairman of the Committee was accepted

6

The Committee to whom was referred the proposed Amendment to the By Laws presented the following report:

Asylum of Boston Commandery

6

Boston January 19-1898.

E. C. and Sir Knights:-

The committee to whom was referred the proposed amendment to Art IX section 4, striking out in the last clause the word "one" and inserting the word "two" so that the section shall read "The Armorer shall be paid two hundred dollars per annum for taking care of the Armory and five dollars for every meeting he attends" would respectfully report that they have given the subject careful consideration and recommend the proposed increase

As this increase, however, can be legally obtained by the passage of a simple vote without the necessity of changing the by-laws a new edition of which has just been printed and is about ready for distribution the committee therefore recommend instead of the proposed amendment the substitution of the following vote:-

"Voted that the Armorer be paid annually for his services the sum of one hundred dollars in addition to the amount specified by the by-laws"

Berry B. Sitchfield

Edgar S. Stunt

Thomas J. Emery

7 Voted that the report of
the committee be accepted

8 Voted that the Armorer
be paid annually for his services the sum
of one hundred dollars in addition to the
amount specified in the By Laws.

9 Action on Delinquent
Members was then taken, a roll of the meeting
showing 126 members present.

10 The following Sir Knights
were Expelled from membership for non
payment of dues:-

Sir Frank W Anthony	owing	\$11 ²⁵	-	86	in	arrears
Sir Benjamin W Butler	"	10		94	"	"
Sir John G Ditsen	"	10		90	"	"

11 Sir Sumner S. Holman
owing \$10 was suspended for non payment
of dues.

12 Sir Emory O Bicknell

Sir Charles B Dey

Sir Daniel B Hubbard

Sir Edward L Morris

12 Sir Charles B North
each owing \$10 were granted two months
further time.

13 The names of four Sir
Knights were referred to the Council without
being read.

14 Applications for the
Orders of Knighthood were received from:-

Comfr Frank L Heimer

Residence:- East Bridgewater Mass

Occupation:- Travelling Salesman - Clothing

Place of Business:- 164 Washington Street Boston

Member of Soloy Lodge Somerville Mass

" " St Paul's R A Chapter Boston

Recommended by Sir John B Bowker

Committee:- Sir Charles B Boston Jr. Sir Charles
E Richmond Sir Charles B Darnell.

Comfr Joseph Henry Ross

Residence:- 7 Stickney Avenue Somerville Mass

Occupation:- Boot & Shoe Dealer

Place of Business:- 92 Hanover Street Boston

Member of John Abbot Lodge Somerville Mass

" " Somerville R A Chapter " "

- 14 Recommended by Sir John C. Ross.
 Committee:- End Sir Henry H. Sitchfield Sir
 John H. MacAlman Sir William B. Paragina

Camp Harry Clayton Gleason.

Residence:- 3 St Charles Street Boston

Occupation:- Dentist

Place of Business:- 120 Tremont Street Boston

Member of Columbian Lodge Boston

" " St Andrew's R A Chapter Boston

Recommended by Sir Chester E. Gleason

Committee:- Sir W. Blifton Jones Sir Charles F.
 Ames Sir Joseph S. Paul.

Camp William Ross Mac Donald

Residence:- 110 Chandler Street Boston

Occupation:- Travelling Salesman - Belling

Place of Business:- 119 Franklin Street Boston

Member of Hammett Lodge East Boston

" " St Pauls R A Chapter Boston

Recommended by Sir Chester E. Gleason

Committee:- Sir Jesse E. Ames Sir Ernest A.
 Garland Sir Timothy A. Atwood

- 15 Sir George W. Storer
 stated that Siram Lodge of Arlington Mass
 had assumed the funeral expenses and funeral

expenses bills of a lately deceased member of
 that Lodge who was also a member of Boston
 Commandery whose family were not in a
 condition to pay them and asked that the
 Commandery might share this expense with
 them; when it was unanimously voted
 that the Council be authorized to pay
 one half the expense of illness and burial
 of a Sir Knight formerly a member of this
 Commandery not to exceed \$145.

- 16 In connection with the
 application of Camp Frank & Heimer the
 following communication was read:-

Brockton Mass Dec 21st 1897

Herbert A. Rhoades.

Sir Knight:-

At the Stated Conclave of
 Bay State Commandery W 38 K T held last
 evening your letter was read asking per-
 mission to receive the application of Cam-
 panion Frank & Heimer and the request
 granted

Fraternally yours

End Sir Elmer W. Walker

[5]

Records.

Sir Knight of Gilman Waite in behalf of the committee on entertainment asked the members to procure their tickets this evening to assist the committee in completing their arrangements assuring them that it gave every promise of being a great success.

The business of a Commandery of Knights Templars was suspended and a Council of the Illustrious Order of the Red Cross opened for the reception of candidates

17

The Order of the Red Cross was conferred in Due Form and with full ceremonies and

Compt Charles E. Giles Jr

Compt Frank J. Howell

Compt James C. De Bester

Compt Fred P. Hayward

Compt Percy C. Farrell

Compt Franklin S. Goodman

Compt Davis S. Kever

Compt Frank E. Piper

were created and constituted Companions of the Illustrious Order of the Red Cross

18

Emt Sir James H. Upham stated that he had recently called upon Emt Sir Mason, Emt Sir Lotts, Sir Bryer and Sir William S. Dillaway

Emt Sir Mason he reported as very ill and the end was evidently not far away.

The others were reported as comfortable and improving

19

On motion of Emt Sir Charles S. Sitchfield it was unanimously voted:-

That the Recorder be directed to extend to Eminent Sir Samuel Mason for the sympathy of the members of Boston Commandery in his serious illness assuring him that the memory of his many services in their behalf and his constant attendance at the banquets of the Commandery until prevented by illness will long remain with the Sir Knights who were privileged to enjoy his genial companionship

There being no further business the Commandery was closed in Due Form at ten o'clock and fifteen minutes P.M.

Members present:-
In Uniform 61
Not in Uniform 78

20 Sir Harry B Sears paid the necessary fee and was enrolled a Life Member.

Among the visiting Sir Knights were.
Rt Emk Sir Charles B Hutchinson P. G. Commander
Sir Frank W Mead - Genl of De Molay Commandery

A true record

Attest:- Herbert A Rhoades
Recorder

Summary January 19-1898.

- 1 Records.
- 2 8 elected for Orders
- 3 1 " " Membership
- 4 Report of Committee on presentation to Emk Sir Lotts
- 5 " " " " telegram to M & G M.
- 6 " " " " Amendment
- 7 " " " " " accepted
- 8 Voted to pay Ammer \$100 per year additional
- 9 Action on Delinquents
- 10 3 Expelled U P D
- 11 1 Suspended "
- 12 5 granted 2 months further time
- 13 4 referred to Council
- 14 4 proposed for Orders
- 15 Voted to pay 1/2 expense illness & burial of a Sir Knight
- 16 Release from Bay State Commandery
- 17 Red Cross on 8
- 18 Condition of Sick Members
- 19 Sympathy to Emk Sir Mason
- 20 1 Paid Life Membership

Paul Revere Hall.
 Mechanics Building Huntington Avenue
 Boston January 28 - 1898.

A Ladies Night, Entertain-
 ment, Reception and Ball was held at the
 above hall this evening

The exercises opened at
 7¹⁵ o'clock by a Promenade Concert by Baster's
 Orchestra under the leadership of Sir Knight
 Thomas M Baster who also furnished the
 music for dancing later in the evening

Promptly at 7³⁰ o'clock
 the lines were formed in the corridor under
 command of Sir John H Bowker Senior
 Warden, about one hundred Sir Knights
 in line

The Commandery entered
 the hall, where the ladies had been pre-
 viously seated, formed Avenue and the
 Council were received under an Arch of
 Steel.

The following distinguished
 guests were then received under escort

of the Reception Committee:-

Emt Sir Herbert D Merse	Grand Generalissimo
Emt Sir Winthrop Messenger	Grand Captain General
Emt Sir George E Hilton	Grand Senior Warden
Emt Sir James H Upham	Grand Treasurer
Emt Sir Freeman C Hersey	Past Grand Sword Bearer
Emt Sir E Bentley Young	Grand Lecturer
Rt Emt Sir Ellery J Garfield	P G of Michigan
Emt Sir William H Puffer	E G of "St Onur"
Emt Sir Joel C Bolan	E G of "Coeur de Lion"
Sir Frank W Mead	G. of "De Molay"
Sir Harry Hunt	G. of "Hugh de Payens"
Emt Sir Charles M Pear.	P G of "Cambridge"

and conducted to the head of the hall under an Arch of Steel where they were welcomed by the Eminent Commander on behalf of Boston Commandery

The Eminent Commander then dismissed the lines and welcomed all to the hospitality of Boston Commandery trusting that the occasion might be improved to still further promote the acquaintance of the Sir Knights and ladies assembled and lead to further good fellowship among the members.

After a musical entertainment of about an hour's duration the hall was cleared of the chairs and the Grand March formed for the Banquet which was served in Talbot Hall, the overflow finding ample accommodation in the Banquet Hall connected with Paul Revere Hall.

At the close of the Banquet dancing was indulged in in Paul Revere Hall until nearly one o'clock

The occasion was enjoyed by about 580 Sir Knights and ladies and proved one of the best ever given by the Commandery, all the arrangements being carried out to perfection in the most minute detail, the committee receiving many congratulations upon their success; the beauty and convenience of the several halls and ante-rooms contributed much to the success of the undertaking

Attest:-

Herbert A Rhoades

Recorder.

Asylum of Boston Commandery & T.

Masonic Hall Boylston Building Boston Mass.

Sunday February 13-1898.

Special Conclave.

A Commandery of Knights Templars was opened in Due Form at 12⁴⁵ o'clock P.M. Eminent Commander William B Lawrence presiding assisted by the following officers:-

Sir J Gilman Waite	Generalissimo
Emt Sir James M Gleason	as Captain General.
Emt Sir James H Upham	Associate Prelate
Sir John H Bowker.	Senior Warden
Sir Rinaldo B Richardson	Junior Warden.
Sir Richard Hapgood	as Treasurer
Sir John H Boughton	as Recorder.
Sir L Merton White	as Standard Bearer.
Sir Edgar F Hunt	Sword Bearer.
Sir Richard A Atwood	Warder.
Sir Jesse E Ames	} as guards.
Sir Will A Murtfeldt	
Sir Joseph S Paul	
Sir John H Mac Alman	
Sir Abbott L Aldrich	
Sir William P. Cranner.	

Sir Frederick Sampson Amner

The Eminent Commander announced that the band was called to attend the funeral of Sir Knight Ralph W Shattuck

The lines were formed and at 1¹⁰ o'clock a special car was taken on Baylston Street for Arlington where the Templar Service was performed at the late residence of Sir Knight Shattuck 385 Massachusetts Avenue

At the close of the services at the house the Commandery accompanied the remains a short distance and then repaired to the Masonic Hall where a generous lunch had been prepared by the members of Bixam Lodge and Menotomy Royal Arch Chapter.

At 4¹⁵ o'clock the car was taken for Boston where the lines were dismissed and the Commandery closed in due form at five o'clock and fifteen minutes P.M.

The day was a mild one for the season and about 40 Sir Knights were present in Uniform and 20 more without uniform. Owing to the services being held at the house a general notice was not mailed to the members.

Music was furnished by the Colombian Quartette.

Sir Knight George W Storey had charge of the arrangements at the house and hall.

This record is made from memoranda furnished by Sir John B Broughton, the Recorder being detained at home by illness

Attest:-

Herbert A Rhoades
Recorder.

Asylum of Boston Commandery & T.

Masonic Hall Baylston Building Boston Mass.

Wednesday February 16th 1898.

Stated Conclave.

A Commandery of Knights Templars was opened in Due Form at 6³⁰ o'clock P M Eminent Commander William B Lawrence presiding assisted by the following officers:-

Sir J Gilman Waite	Generalissimo
Emt Sir Henry Blitchfield	as Captain General
Rev Sir George L Perin	Prelate
	Associate Prelate
Sir John H Bowker	Senior Warden
Sir Rinaldo B Richardson	Junior Warden.
Emt Sir James M Gleason	Treasurer.
Sir Herbert A Rhoades	Recorder
Sir John H Boughton	Standard Bearer.
Sir Edgar F Hunt	Sword Bearer.
Sir Richard A Atwood	Warder
Sir Charles S Darnell	Third Guard
Sir James S Blake	Second Guard
Sir Jesse E Ames	First Guard
Sir Will A Murtfeldt	First Asst Guard.

Sir Joseph S Paul	Second Asst Guard
Sir Edward W Phillips	as Third Asst Guard
	Fourth Asst Guard
	Fifth Asst Guard
	Sixth Asst Guard
Sir Frederick Sampson	Armorer.
Sir John B Rhodes	Musical Director
Sir Edward MacDonald	Sentinel

Absent:-

Sir Augustus Ridgeway	Captain General
Emt Sir James H Upham	Associate Prelate
Sir John H Mac Alman	Third Asst Guard
Sir Abbott L Aldrich	Fourth Asst Guard
Sir Frank Hadley	Fifth Asst Guard
Sir Leon M Abbott	Sixth Asst Guard.

Past Eminent Commanders

present:-

Emt Sir James M Gleason.

Emt Sir Eugene A Bolton

Emt Sir Leonard B Nichols

Emt Sir Charles S Sitchfield

Emt Sir Henry H Sitchfield

1 The Records of the Stated
conclave of January 19-1898 - Entertainment

of January 28-1898 and the Special Conclave
of February 13-1898 were read and approved.

2 Reports were received from
the committees on the applications of
Camp Joseph Henry Ross.
Camp Harry Clayton Gleason.
Camp William Ross MacDonald.

for the Orders of Knighthood and a ballot
was taken in each case which proving
clear they were severally declared elected to
receive the Orders of Knighthood in Boston
Commandery K S.

3 The Eminent Commander
announced the death of.
Sir Ralph W Shattuck February 9-1898
Emt Sir Samuel Mason Jr February 12-1898
and a Memorial Page was ordered to be
prepared for each

4 It was unanimously
voted that the Recorder be instructed to
extend the thanks of Boston Commandery
K S to Hiram Lodge and Menotomy R A
Chapter of Arlington Mass for their attention
and generosity shown on the occasion of the

funeral of our late Sir Knight Ralph W Shattuck
Sunday February 13-1898

5 On motion of Em't Sir James
M Gleason it was unanimously voted that
a committee of three be appointed to prepare
and present suitable resolutions on the death
of Em't Sir Samuel Mason Jr.

Em't Sir James H Upham.

Em't Sir James M Gleason

Em't Sir Edwin Wright
were appointed on this committee

6 Applications for the Orders
of Knighthood were received from:-

Camp Albert Francis Amee

Residence:- 17 Russell Street West Somerville Mass

Occupation:- Bookseller & Stationer

Place of Business:- Harvard Square Cambridge Mass

Member of Mizpah Lodge, Cambridge Mass

" " Cambridge RA Chapter Cambridge Mass

Recommended by Sir Walter S Perkins

Committee:- Sir Frank P Rhoades Sir H Garrie
E Mason Sir H William Tupper

Camp Ossian Herbert Brock.

6 Residence:- 10 Summer Street Cambridge Mass

Occupation:- Hardware Dealer.

Place of Business:- Harvard Square Cambridge Mass

Member of Mt Olivet Lodge Cambridge Mass

" " Cambridge RA Chapter Cambridge Mass

Recommended by Sir Marshall N Stearns

Committee:- Sir John H Boughton Sir Walworth O

Barban Sir Enoch Beane.

Camp Charles Edward Stevens 2^d

Residence:- 6 Holyoke Place Cambridge Mass

Occupation:- Book-keeper - Globe National Bank.

Place of Business:- 92 State Street Boston

Member of Amicable Lodge Cambridge Mass.

" " Cambridge RA Chapter Cambridge Mass

Recommended by Sir Henry A Locke.

Committee:- Sir Richard Hafgood Sir William

W Peirce Sir J Augustine Wade.

Camp H Barrie Hutchins Palmer.

Residence:- 13 Eden Street Charlestown

Occupation:- Carriage Spring Manufacturer

Place of Business:- 261 Rutland Avenue Charlestown

Member of Soley Lodge Somerville Mass.

" " St Pauls RA Chapter Boston

Recommended by Sir Henry D W Morris

Committee:- Sir Freeman S Atkins Sir Charles

H Marks Sir Irving S Palmer.

6 Camp Charles Stainsby
 Residence:- Hotel Vendome Boston
 Occupation:- Steward
 Place of Business:- Hotel Vendome Boston
 Member of Wyoming Lodge Melrose Mass
 " " Waverly R A Chapter Melrose Mass
 Recommended by Sir Edwin E Pace.
 Committee:- Sir Elijah Robine Sir Francis de
 Johnson Sir William de La Pointe

Camp Claes Julius Enebuske
 Residence:- 553 Baylston Street Boston
 Occupation:- Physician
 Place of Business:- 553 Baylston Street Boston
 Member of Columbian Lodge Boston
 " " St Paul's R A Chapter Boston
 Recommended by Sir John de Bowker.
 Committee:- Sir George W Walker Sir August P
 Lighthill Sir Isaac de Ayres Jr.

7 It was unanimously voted
 that our Excellent Prelate Rev Sir George de
 Perin DD be invited to deliver an Easter Address
 before the members of Boston Commandery KT
 and their ladies and that a committee of eight
 including the Council be appointed with full
 power to make all the necessary arrangements.

8 for such a service
 The Eminent Commander appointed
 Sir John de North
 Sir Ernest de Lovejoy
 Sir Henry Samuel
 Sir J Arthur Jacobs.
 Sir Josiah de Dyer.
 on this committee

9 Sir J Gilman Waite on
 behalf of the committee on Entertainment at
 Paul Revere Hall submitted a report show-
 ing

Number of tickets sold:-	
Sir Knights <u>271</u> Ladies <u>327</u>	
Total Receipts	\$ 869.
" Expenses	<u>1463.20</u>
Deficit	<u>\$ 594.20</u>

10 Voted that the report
 which gave all the items in detail be ac-
 cepted and placed on file.

11 The Order of the Temple
 was then conferred in Due Form and with
 full ceremonies and
 Camp Charles E Giles Jr.

Camp Frank J. Nowell
 Camp James C. De Boster
 Camp Fred P. Hayward
 Camp Percy C. Farrell
 Camp Franklin L. Bodman
 Camp Davis T. Keever.
 Camp Frank E. Piper

were

created and Dubbed.

Knights
 of the
 Valiant and Magnanimous
 Order
 of the
 Temple
 Knights Templars.

12

The Order of Malta was then conferred in the Short Form by Sir J. Gilman Waite Generalissimo and the same Sir Knights were created and Dubbed Knights of Malta and repaired to the Recorder's Desk and signed the By Laws.

Their Diplomas were not delivered owing to the absence of the Captain General who was in Europe.

The Order of Malta was also conferred upon

13

Rev Sir James Benton Werner who received the remaining Orders in Saint Andrew's Commandery R. E. of Susquehanna Pa.

14

Action on this case was had under the implied authority contained in the following communication the dispensation mentioned therein not having been received

Grand Commandery of Knights Templars.
 and the

Appendant Orders of Massachusetts and Rhode Island
 Office of the R. E. Grand Commander.
 Dec 15th Pittsfield Mass

Sir William B. Lawrence.

Our Commander Boston Comdy No 2

Our + Dear Sir.

A dispensation to confer the Order of Malta upon Sir James Benton Werner has already been issued and sent to R. E. Gd Comdr of Pennsylvania Sir Barry Van Zandt

It will reach you in due season

Courteously yours

Walter Butting
 G. C.

There being no further business the Commandery was closed in Due Form at ten o'clock and thirty minutes P M.

Members present
In uniform 46
Not in uniform 57

Among the visitors was
Rt Em't Sir Ellery S Garfield Pfy B of Michigan

15 Sir Joseph S Paul
Sir James S Wetherald
Sir Nicholas S Bechtel
paid the necessary fee and were enrolled Life Members.

After closing the Com-mandery a collation was served in the Banquet Hall

A true record

Attest:- Herbert A Rhoades
Recorder.

Summary February 16-1898.

- 1 Records.
- 2 3 Elected for Orders.
- 3 2 Deaths
- 4 Thanks to Biram Lodge + Menotomy R A Chapter
- 5 Committee to prepare Resolutions - Em't Sir Mason
- 6 6 Applications for Orders.
- 7 Prelate invited to deliver Easter Address.
- 8 Committee on Easter Service
- 9 Report of committee on Entertainment
- 10 " " " " " accepted
- 11 Scuffle on 8
- 12 Malta " 8
- 13 " " Rev Sir James Benton Werner.
- 14 Letter Rt Em'gr Com authorizing same
- 15 3 paid Life Membership Fee

The funeral of Em't Sir Samuel Mason Jr. was held at his late residence 376 Tremont Street Boston Tuesday February 15-1898 at 12 o'clock M and was attended on behalf of the Commandery by Em't Sir William B Lawrence Em't Sir John K Hall Em't Sir Henry Endicott Em't Sir James H Upham Em't Sir Edwin Wright Rt Em't Sir Eugene H Richards Em't Sir James M Gleason Em't Sir Leonard B Nichols Em't Sir Charles F Sitchfield Em't Sir Henry H Sitchfield Sir Daniel W Lawrence Sir Freeman S Atkins Sir Joseph Hubbard Sir J Frederick Sampson Sir Thomas M Barter Sir Lucius Slade and several other members.

The expressed desire of Em't Sir Mason for a private burial prevented a much larger attendance of the members.

In Memoriam

Sir Ralph W Shattuck

Born in Pepperell Mass. February 24-1830.

Raised a Master Mason in Monitor Lodge Waltham Mass. June 9-1857.

Exalted in Merroltery Royal Arch Chapter Arlington Mass. November 13-1866

Created and Dubbed a Knight of the Valiant and Magnanimous Order of the Temple a Knight Templar in Boston Commandery of Knights Templars. May 21-1873.

admitted to membership June 18-1873.

Died at Arlington Mass. Wednesday February 9-1898.

In Memoriam

Eminent Sir Samuel Mason Jr.

Born in Providence R I. April 28 - 1822

Raised a Master Mason in Star of Bethlehem Lodge Chelsea Mass. January 31 - 1855

Exalted in St Andrews Royal Arch Chapter Boston Mass. January 21 - 1856

Created and Dubbed a Knight of the Valiant and Magnanimous Order of the Temple a Knight Templar in Boston Commandery of Knights Templars April 16 - 1856

admitted to membership October 15 - 1856

Eminent Commander 1875 - 1877

Died at Boston Mass Saturday February 12 - 1898.

Asylum of Boston Commandery & S

Masonic Hall Baylston Building Boston Mass.

Wednesday March 16th 1898.

Stated Conclave.

A Commandery of Knights Templars was opened in Due Form at 6³⁰ o'clock P M Eminent Commander William B Lawrence presiding assisted by the following officers:-

- | | |
|--------------------------|-------------------|
| Sir G Gilman Waite | Generalissimo |
| Sir Augustus Ridgeway | Captain General |
| Rev Sir George L Perin | Prelate |
| | Associate Prelate |
| Sir John H Bowker | Senior Warden. |
| Sir Rinaldo B Richardson | Junior Warden. |
| Emt Sir James M Gleason | Treasurer. |
| Sir Herbert A Rhoades | Recorder. |
| Sir John H Boughton | Standard Bearer. |
| Sir Edgar D Hunt | Sword Bearer. |
| Sir Richard A Atwood | Warder. |
| Sir Charles S Danrell | Third Guard. |
| Sir James S Blake | Second Guard. |
| Sir Jesse S Ames | First Guard. |
| Sir Will A Muntfeldt | First Asst Guard. |

Sir Joseph B Paul	Second Asst Guard
Sir Edward W Phillips	as Third Asst Guard
	Fourth Asst Guard
Sir J Frank Hadley	Fifth Asst Guard
Sir Leon M Abbott	Sixth Asst Guard.
Sir J Frederick Sampson	Armorer
Sir John B Rhodes	Musical Director
Sir Edward Mac Donald	Sentinel

Absent:-

Emt Sir James B Upham	Associate Prelate
Sir John B Mac Alman	Third Asst Guard
Sir Abbott L Aldrich	Fourth Asst Guard

Past Eminent Commanders

present:-

Rt Emt Sir Eugene B Richards

Emt Sir James M Gleason.

Emt Sir Eugene A Bolton

Emt Sir Leonard B Nichols

Emt Sir Charles F Sitchfield

Emt Sir Henry B Sitchfield

1 The Records of the Stated
Conclave of February 16th 1898 were read and
approved.

2 Reports were received from
the committees on the applications of
Camp Frank L Heimer
Camp Albert Francis Amee
Camp Ossian Herbert Brock
Camp Charles Edward Stevens 2^d
Camp Barrie Hutchins Palmer.
Camp Charles Stainsby
Camp Blasius Julius Enebuske
and a ballot was taken in each case which
proving clear they were severally declared en-
titled to receive the Orders of Knighthood in
Boston Commandery K T.

3 The Eminent Commander
announced the death of
Sir William L Ball February 20-1898
and a Memorial Page was ordered to be pre-
pared.

4 The following communica-
tion was read:-

385 Boston St

Dorchester

Mr Herbert A Rhoades.

Recorder Boston Commandery K T.

Dear Sir:- I wish to thank the members

- 4 of Boston Commandery for the very beautiful flowers sent to the funeral services of Wm L Ball. I am thanking you in behalf of Mrs Ball who is quite ill.

Very sincerely

Thos E B Johnson.

Tuesday Mch 1. 1898

- 5
 In behalf of the committee presented the following report:-

In Boston Commandery R B March 16. 1898

The committee appointed February 16. 1898 to prepare and present resolutions on the death of Eminent Sir Samuel Mason Jr have attended to the duty and herewith present the following:-

In Memoriam:-

Samuel Mason, Jr.

Some men are born great, some have greatness thrust upon them; some by the quiet sweetness and truth of their lives and the divine beneficence of their deeds achieve greatness. These dominate society with a wholesome motive, a constant courage and an attractive purity that pervade the air as the flowers of field and brook shed their balm and charge the atmosphere in which we

- 5 live with health, vigor and all-satisfying and solacing comforts. The powers that work in silence are the powers of growth and so the silent men are not infrequently in their respective spheres the greatest benefactors and to learn and know them well we must nestle in their hearts, and see the minutest, spontaneous acts of their daily living. Such we submit is the lesson which the life of our Brother Samuel Mason Jr yields to us.

He was born in Providence R I on the 28th of April 1822 and spent the seventy-five years of his life in unceasing willingness to be and to do good; in readiness to make himself of no account where others might be clamorous, and in prompt response to every call of his fellow men, whether personal friend, world's man or brother of fraternal ties. One of the sweet tests of character occurred in his early life. His father, also Samuel Mason, was absent on a long sea voyage, and the care and nursing of a sick mother devolved upon his scanty income. His small earnings as a clerk, - without the appropriation of a single penny for his personal pleasure or luxury, - were poured with cheerful love into the treasury of affection for a term of years.

5 He served as clerk and journeymen hatter in Providence until his majority, and in 1843 removed to Boston and engaged as hatter with Samuel Enos & Co. with whom he remained until he commenced business on his own account at the northerly end of Washington Street. He was, at the time of his death, the oldest hat manufacturer in Boston, and during the fifty-five years of his calling his reputation for excellence of work suffered no rivalry.

Several peculiarities of his business career are not only striking, but throw a strong light upon other portions of his life. He never gave a note for any purpose; he never contracted a debt that he could not pay at any moment; he never made an engagement or appointment that he did not punctually keep; he never mingled Trust funds with his own or any other moneys.

He was married on his 22^d birthday, April 28, 1844 to Christiana R Bunce of Berlin Mass in whom he secured a faithful loving wife and a skillful devoted helper in every way. He had but one child, Christiana D Mason, a loving daughter, accomplished in all the studies of the schools.

Of his masonic relations but little need here be said, as they are well known of all his Dis-

5 less - Even in these, his strikingly conservative nature exhibited itself more than once in voluntary acts of self-renunciation and sacrifice for the continuous peace and harmony of the bodies to which he belonged, fulfilling the Christian injunction, "In honor preferring one another" and realizing in return many awards of favor. He received Masonic light in Star of Bethlehem Lodge Chelsea January 31-1855 and became a working member.

He interested a few friends and established the first Sodality for the learning and practice of Masonic work. It was known as the "Friendly Aid Association" and to such a degree of elegance and perfection did it carry the work of the symbolic degrees that at the instigation of the Grand Master himself the members petitioned for a charter for a new Lodge. After encountering great opposition from the established bodies it was finally granted and chartered in 1857 as "Joseph Warren Lodge". Brother Mason was elected its first Worshipful Master, but declined to serve as well perhaps from his well known principle as from modesty. He filled for a time the second office and then retired from all official duties, and was elected an Honorary Member of the Lodge December 22^d 1875.

5 He was made a Royal Arch Mason in St Andrews R A Chapter January 26, 1856 and ably served in several of its most important offices where precision of word and manner were of highest value.

On April 16, 1856 he received the Templar Orders in Boston Commandery & S and assumed membership October 15, 1856 His great proficiency in the work caused him to be selected by Commander Marshall as first guard from which he rose by regular steps to the office of Eminent Commander for the years 1875-1877 He was elected Grand Senior Warden of the Grand Commandery of Massachusetts and Rhode Island at the October Conclave 1877

The kindly attentions of Sir Mason and his Council to a sojourning Knight in his last sickness and funeral sepulture elicited the warm approval of the Brethren of Cyrene Commandery & S of Memphis Tennessee and the recognition for them of Honorary Membership in that Commandery:- the first honorary degrees ever conferred under the jurisdiction of Tennessee

Brother Mason is also worthy of remembrance and of imitation in that from the time of his appointment to office as guard, till

5 his retirement on account of ill health, he was never absent from a single convocation of the Commandery, was never late and never retired from the body until the same had been regularly closed, a period of nearly 30 years.

This brief summary of Brother Mason's life must suffice for that larger remembrance which all of us, his fraters, gladly cherish

We offer the following resolutions:-

Resolutions:-

Resolved that we remember with tender affection the many virtues, mainly integrity, and courteous demeanor which he displayed throughout all our long and intimate association with him as a Knightly Brother

Resolved, that we hold him in grateful esteem as our Past Eminent Commander; firm, affable, courteous in bearing; and in his work orderly, accurate, well conceived, well executed and impressive

Resolved that we extend our heartfelt sympathy to the widow and daughter of our deceased brother and assure them always of our unceasing regard

Courteously submitted

James S. Upham
James M. Gleason
Edwin Wright

6 It was voted that the report of the committee be accepted. The Resolutions were then adopted unanimously by a rising vote.

7 The names of four delinquents, laid over from the January meeting, were again laid over for further action.

8 The following communications were read:-

Susquehanna Pa.

Dec 21/98.

To the Eminent Commander }
Officers and Sir Knights }
of Boston Comdery No 2 & S }

"Upon motion & duly seconded the request of the Rev and Sir James Benton Werner, a member of this Commandery and now a resident of Lexington Mass asking to have the "Order of Malta" conferred upon him by your Commandery we would most fraternally ask that the honors be conferred upon the Rev and Sir James Benton Werner and we will ever pray &c"

Courteously yours

John G Brewer 32^o

Recorder.



8 Accompanying this request was the following Dispensation:-

Grand Commandery of Knights Templars
and the

Appendant Orders of Massachusetts & Rhode Island
Office of the Grand Commander.

Dec 8th 1898.

To the Eminent Commander Officers and Sir Knights of Boston Commandery No 2. Good cause having been shown, I, by virtue of the power in me vested as Grand Commander of the Grand Commandery of Massachusetts and Rhode Island do hereby grant this my dispensation authorizing Boston Commandery No 2 at the request of Sir Barry M Van Zandt R E Grand Commander of Pennsylvania and St Andrews Commdy No 16 of that jurisdiction to confer the Order of Malta upon the Rev and Sir Knight J. Benton Werner of said Commandery now residing at Lexington Mass.

Due and proper return will be made to me of the action had under this authority and this dispensation filed in the Archives of the Commandery and spread in full upon its records.

Given under my hand and the seal

Seal. of the Grand Commandery this eighth day of February AD 1898 A D 780.
Walter Butting
Grand Commander

9 Boston Mass Feb 28 - 1898
To the Eminent Commander and Sir Knights
of Boston Commandery.

Mr Herbert A Rhoades Sec.

Dear Sir Knights:-

I have just received an invitation through the Recorder of Boston Commandery notifying me of the unanimous invitation of the Boston Commandery to deliver an Easter address before the members of Boston Commandery and their ladies on Easter Sunday April 10th.

It gives me a great deal of pleasure to accept your courteous invitation. And in behalf now of the Every-Day Church permit me to extend to Boston Commandery the use of our church for that occasion and all the courtesies and favors at our command. You are always welcome.

Very courteously yours
George L Perin

10 Boston February 18 - 1898
Eminent Commander and Sir Knights of

10 Boston Commandery.

My mother and I wish to tender our sincere thanks to each and all for the beautiful tribute you so kindly sent us and for the sympathy shown us in our loss. We also wish to thank you for the letter sent to father some weeks ago but which he was too feeble to understand when read to him.

Most sincerely yours

Christiana D Mason.

376 Tremont St.

11 Arlington Feb 20/98.
W. B. Lawrence

Dear Sir

The family of the late R. W. Shattuck wish me to extend their thanks for the beautiful floral offering sent by the Boston Commandery at the time of his death.

Respyg yours.

Chas H Stevens

12 Applications for the
Orders of Knighthood were received from

Capt Joseph Irving Bennett
Residence: 468 Commonwealth Avenue Boston

12 Occupation:- Lawyer.
 Place of Business:- 61 Court Street Boston
 Member of Joseph Webb Lodge Boston
 " " St Pauls R A Chapter Boston
 Recommended by Sir John H. Bowker.
 Committee:- Em't Sir Charles D Sitchfield Sir Charles
 J Hayden Sir Henry A. Lawrence.

Comfr Fred Hamilton McLaughlin
 Residence:- Youngs Hotel Boston
 Occupation:- Book-keeper
 Place of Business:- Youngs Hotel Boston
 Member of Revere Lodge Boston
 " " St Pauls R A Chapter Boston
 Recommended by Sir Robert F Ford.
 Committee:- Sir Walter L Townsend Sir Winthrop
 Chase Sir Henry A Book.

Comfr George Lester Howard Stevenson
 Residence:- Sunnyside Avenue Winthrop Mass
 Occupation:- Pullman Conductor.
 Place of Business:- Pullman Palace Car Co.
 Member of Winthrop Lodge Winthrop Mass
 " " St Pauls R A Chapter Boston
 Recommended by Sir John H Boughton
 Committee:- Sir Otis W Greeley Sir Napoleon B
 Dana Sir David A McDonald.

12 Comfr James Martin Perkins
 Residence:- 94 Hancock Street Cambridge Mass.
 Occupation:- Lawyer-Private Secy to Gov Wolcott
 Place of Business:- State House Boston
 Member of St John's Lodge Boston
 " " St Pauls R A Chapter Boston
 Recommended by Sir Joseph Hubbard
 Committee:- Sir George A Perkins Sir Forrest E
 Barker Sir Thomas J Emery.

Comfr Albert Clinton Sawyer
 Residence:- 418 Columbus Avenue Boston
 Occupation:- Travelling Salesman-Millinery
 Place of Business:- 12 Summer Street Boston
 Member of Mt Lebanon Lodge Boston
 " " St Pauls R A Chapter Boston
 Recommended by Sir Harry D Delano.
 Committee:- Sir Charles E Adams Sir Edward
 F Jacobs Sir Perley C Barrell.

Comfr Thomas Burton Kinraide
 Residence:- 19 Boylston Street Jamaica Plain
 Occupation:- Chemist
 Place of Business:- 38 Spring Park Avenue Jamaica Plain
 Member of Joseph Webb Lodge Boston
 " " St Pauls R A Chapter Boston
 Recommended by Sir Albert A Gleason.

12 Committee:- Sir Henry C. Bottle Sir Augustus Ridgway Sir Edgar H. Reed.

13 After a short intermission
Eminent Sir Henry C. Dunton acting Grand
Warden announced that

Eminent Sir Winthrop Messenger
Grand Captain General of the Grand Commandery
of Massachusetts and Rhode Island was in
waiting with his suite for the purpose of making
his Official Inspection.

The Eminent Commander
appointed the following committee to escort
the Grand Officers to the Asylum:-

Sir J. Gilman Waite Generalissimo

Rt. Emt Sir Eugene H. Richards

Emt Sir James M. Gleason.

Emt Sir Eugene A. Bolton

Emt Sir Leonard B. Nichols

Emt Sir Charles F. Sitchfield

Emt Sir Henry H. Sitchfield

The lines were formed
and the Grand Captain General was received
in Due Form and escorted to the East under
an Arch of Steel where he was welcomed by

the Eminent Commander who resigned to him
the chair

14 He was accompanied by
the following distinguished Sir Knights:-
V Emt Sir Joseph A. Locke. Grand Warden of Gr. Encampment
Emt Sir Herbert F. Morse. Grand Generalissimo
Emt Sir Henry S. Rowe. Grand Standard Bearer.
Emt Sir Isaac N. Marshall. Grand Lecturer
Rt. Emt Sir Ellery F. Garfield. P. G. of Michigan
Rt. Emt Sir Charles C. Danforth. P. G. of New Hampshire

Eminent Commanders:-

Emt Sir Edwin B. Holmes	"De Molay"	Boston
Emt Sir Walter W. Johnson.	"Pilgrim"	Lowell
Emt Sir William Martin	"Palestine"	Chelsea
Emt Sir Herman J. Peltingill	"Hugh de Payens"	Melrose.
Emt Sir William H. Puffer	"St. Omer"	So. Boston
Emt Sir Edwin S. Davis	"Joseph Warren"	Roxbury
Emt Sir Edward J. Graves.	"Wm. Parkman"	East Boston
Emt Sir Joel C. Bolan	"Boem de Lion"	Charlestown
Emt Sir Frank H. Mason	"South Shore"	E. Weymouth

Generalissimos:-

Sir Frank W. Mead.	"De Molay"	Boston
Sir Theodore H. Buck.	"Palestine"	Chelsea
Sir Charles A. Estey	"Wm. Parkman"	E. Boston

14	Sir David J Pierce	"South Shore"	E Weymouth
	Sir Samuel Shaw	"Gethsemane"	Newtonville
	Sir Edwin A Kelley	"Beauseant"	Malden.
	Sir Francis L Sawtell	"Cambridge"	Cambridge

Captains General:-

Sir Elmer L French.	"Palestine"	Bhelsea
Sir John W Dicker	"Wm Parkman"	E. Boston
Sir William H Bushman	"boeur de Lion"	Charlestown

Past Eminent Commanders.

Emt Sir George H Rhodes	"St John's"	Providence
Emt Sir Frank S Dwinell	"De Molay"	Boston
Emt Sir Charles H Crane	"	"
Emt Sir Arthur J Pollard	"Pilgrim"	Lowell
Emt Sir Frank L Weaver	"	"
Emt Sir William Robinson	"Palestine"	Bhelsea
Emt Sir James E Billingham	"Balvany"	Providence
Emt Sir David V Poole	"Old Colony"	Abrington
Emt Sir A Frank Welch.	"Winslow Lewis"	Salem
Emt Sir Freeman C Hersey	"	"
Emt Sir J W Kimball	"Jerusalem"	Fitchburg
Emt Sir Daniel Norton	"Hugh de Payens"	Melrose
Emt Sir Charles E Pierce	"St Omer"	So Boston
Emt Sir Theodore L Kelley	"	"
Emt Sir Charles E Drafer	"Joseph Warren"	Roxbury
Emt Sir Thomas Kellough	"Wm Parkman"	E Boston

14	Emt Sir Joseph W Ball	"boeur de Lion"	Charlestown
	Emt Sir William Dearing 2 ^d	"South Shore"	E Weymouth
	Emt Sir James H Waite	"Athol"	Athol
	Emt Sir Henry D Wilder	"Beauseant"	Malden.
	Emt Sir Charles O Welch.	"Cambridge"	Cambridge

15 An official examination was made of the Charter, By Laws and Records which were all found to be in accordance with the requirements of the Order.

16 A count of the number present showed the following result:-

Members in Uniform	155
Members not in Uniform	48.
Visitors	85
Suite	48

The business of a Commandery of Knights Templars was suspended and a Council of the Illustrious Order of the Red Cross opened for the reception of candidates

17 The Order of the Red Cross was conferred in Due Form and with Full ceremonies and
Camp Frank E Schuchmann.

- 17 Comf Joseph Henry Ross
 Comf Harry Clayton Gleason
 Comf William Ross MacDonald.
 Comf Frank L. Heimer
 Comf Albert Francis Amee
 Comf Ossian Herbert Brock.
 Comf Charles Edward Stevens 2^d
 Comf Barrie Hutchins Palmer
 Comf Charles Stainsby
 Comf Blais Julius Enbuske
 were created and constituted companions of the
 Illustrious Order of the Red Cross.

18 The Grand Captain General
 complimented the Eminent Commander upon
 the excellent state in which he found the
 affairs of the Commandery alluding in very
 flattering terms to the work of the Excellent Prelate
 and to the Records. He spoke of the disadvan-
 tages under which the Commandery labors
 in regard to accommodations and hoped that
 the new Temple would afford more commodious
 quarters. He then retired under escort of the
 committee.

There being no further
 business the Commandery was closed in Due

Form at eleven o'clock P M.

An excellent collation was
 served in the Banquet Hall after closing the
 Commandery.

A true record.

Attest:-

Herbert A. Rhoades.

Recorder.

Dinner of Sir William L.
 Hall was held at his late residence 385 Boston
 Street Dorchester Wednesday February 23-1898.
 and was attended by the following Sir Knights
 Sir Richard A. Atwood, Sir Will A. Mustfeldt
 Sir Henry L. Bermanway Sir Edward P. Upham
 Sir Samuel Browell Sir James T. Sherman
 Sir Harry G. Howe. Sir Morton Alden.
 Sir William Eadie Sir Dwight T. Bortis
 Sir Harry E. Wright

Summary March 16-1898.

- 1 Records
- 2 7 elected for Orders.
- 3 1 Death
- 4 Acknowledgment "W L Hall"
- 5 Report of committee on Resolutions - S Mason Jr.
- 6 " accepted
- 7 4 names of Delinquents laid over.
- 8 Communications
- 9 Acceptance Easter Invitation Rev Sir Perin
- 10 Acknowledgment "S Mason Jr"
- 11 " "R W Shattuck"
- 12 6 applications for Orders
- 13 Inspection
- 14 Suite
- 15 Result of examination
- 16 Number present
- 17 11 on Red Cross
- 18 Remarks of Gr Bapt Genl

In Memoriam

Sir William L Hall.

Born in

Raised a Master Mason in Rabouni Lodge
South Boston Mass. November 12-1889

Exalted in St Pauls Royal Arch Chapter
Boston Mass. November 25-1890

Created and Dubbed a Knight of the
Valiant and Magnanimous Order of the Temple.
a Knight Templar
in Boston Commandery of Knights Templars
June 21-1893
admitted to membership
June 21-1893.

Died at Dorchester Mass.
Sunday February 20-1898.

Asylum of Boston Commandery L T.

Masonic Hall Boylston Building Boston Mass.

Sunday April 10th 1898.

Special Banquet

A Commandery of Knights Templars was opened in Due Form at 2 o'clock P M. Eminent Commander William B Lawrence presiding assisted by the following officers:-

Sir J Gilman Waite	Generalissimo
Sir Augustus Ridgeway	Captain General
Rev Sir George L Perin	Prelate
Emt Sir James H Upham	Associate Prelate
Sir John H Bowker.	Senior Warden.
Sir Rinaldo B Richardson	Junior Warden.
Emt Sir James M Gleason.	Treasurer
Sir Herbert A Rhoades	Recorder.
Sir John H Boughton	Standard Bearer.
Sir Robert F Ford	as Asst Standard Bearer.
Sir Edgar F Hunt	Sword Bearer.
Sir Richard A Atwood	Warder.
Sir Charles S Darnell	Third Guard.
Sir James S Blake	Second Guard
Sir John E S Darnell	as First Guard.

Sir Will A Murtfeldt	First Asst Guard
Sir Joseph B Paul	Second Asst Guard
Sir John B MacAlman	Third Asst Guard.
Sir Edward C Neal	as Fourth Asst Guard.
Sir J Frank Hadley	Fifth Asst Guard
Sir Arthur D Teel	as Sixth Asst Guard.
Sir J Frederick Sampson	Armorer.

Absent:-

Sir Jesse E Ames	First Guard
Sir Abbott L Aldrich	Fourth Asst Guard
Sir Leon M Abbott	Sifth Asst Guard
Sir John B Rhodes	Musical Director
Sir Edward Mac Donald	Sentinel

Past Eminent commanders present:-

Emt Sir John B Ball

Emt Sir James B Upham

Rt Emt Sir Eugene B Richards

Emt Sir James M Gleason

Emt Sir Leonard B Nichols

The Eminent Commander stated that the boclave was held for the purpose of attending Easter Services at the Every-Day Church.

The Recorder read the following Dispensation:-

Grand Commandery of Knights Templars
and the
Appendant Orders of Massachusetts and Rhode Island

General Orders } Office of the R E Grand Commander
No 3 } Pittsfield Mass.
Series of 1897-98 }

To all Knights Templars within the jurisdiction of this Grand Commandery
A large number of commanderies of this jurisdiction having shown a desire to be present at religious services on Easter Sunday April 10, 1898, dispensation is hereby granted to any and all commanderies of this jurisdiction to parade on that day with banners but without music for the purpose of attending any religious exercises

Witness my hand and the seal of the Grand
Commandery of Knights Templars and the
Appendant Orders of Massachusetts and
Rhode Island this 2^d day of April AD 1898
A O 780



Walter Bulling
Grand Commander.

Attest:-
B W Rowell
Grand Recorder.

The lines were then formed and at 2³⁰ o'clock cars were taken for the church where the lines were reformed in the Vestry after which the Commandery entered the Church and the services began at 3 o'clock P M.

An orchestra of 20 pieces under the leadership of Sir Thomas M. Barten furnished the instrumental music, the organ being presided over by Mr Frank W. Ross.

The services were conducted in accordance with a programme arranged by the Prelate; the musical numbers being rendered by the Chorus of the Every Day Church and a Male Quartette under the direction of Mr William B. Dobson.

The sermon was from Numbers 13-27+28 and was a forcible plea for the Gospel of Hopefulness, the Prelate striving to impress upon all, the advantages of looking upon the brighter side of life and hoping to achieve better things day by day. The Prelate was assisted in the services by the Associate Prelate Emory Sir James H. Upham

The Offertory was for the benefit of the "Every Day Nursery" one of the charities connected with the Church and netted the sum of \$ for that purpose.

About 200 Sir Knights were present in Full Templar Uniform including Emory Sir Winthrop Messenger, Grand Captain General and an Inspecting Officer.

The day was rather an unpleasant one at about the time of the service which prevented a larger attendance as many more Sir Knights had signified their intention of being present.

The church was filled with the friends of the Commandery, many standing during the entire service.

At the close of the services the cars were taken for the Asylum where the ranks were dismissed and the Commandery closed at five o'clock and fifteen minutes P M.

A true record

Attest:-

Herbert A. Rhoades Recorder.

Asylum of Boston Commandery & T.

Masonic Hall Beylsten Building Boston Mass.

Wednesday April 20th 1898.

Stated Banquet.

A Commandery of Knights Templars was opened in Due Form at 5 o'clock P M. Eminent Commander William B Lawrence presiding assisted by the following officers:-

Sir Gilman Waite
 Sir Augustus Ridgeway
 Rev Sir George A Perin
 Em't Sir James H Upham
 Sir John H Bowker
 Sir Rinaldo B Richardson
 Em't Sir James M Gleason
 Sir Herbert A Rhoades
 Sir John H Boughton
 Sir Edgar T Hunt
 Sir Richard A Atwood
 Sir Charles S Darnell

Sir Jesse E Ames
 Sir Will A Murtfeldt

Generalissimo
 Captain General
 Prelate
 Associate Prelate
 Senior Warden.
 Junior Warden.
 Treasurer.
 Recorder.
 Standard Bearer
 Sword Bearer
 Warden
 Third Guard.
 Second Guard
 First Guard
 First Asst Guard.

Sir Joseph B Paul	Second Asst Guard
Sir John B MacAlman	Third Asst Guard
Sir Abbott L Aldrich	Fourth Asst Guard
Sir Frank Hadley	Fifth Asst Guard
	Sixth Asst Guard

Sir Frederick Sampson	Armorer
Sir John B Rhodes	Musical Director
Sir Edward MacDonald	Sentinel

Absent:-

Sir James S Blake	Second Guard
Sir Leon M Abbot	Sixth Asst Guard

Past Eminent Commanders

Present:-

Emt Sir James B Upham
 Emt Sir James M Gleason
 Emt Sir Eugene A Bolton
 Emt Sir Leonard B Nichols
 Emt Sir Charles F Litchfield
 Emt Sir Henry B Litchfield

1 Reports were received from
 the committees on the applications of
 Camp Joseph Irving Bennett
 Camp Fred Hamilton McLaughlin
 Camp George Lester Howard Stevenson

1 Camp James Martin Perkins
 Camp Albert Clinton Sawyer

Camp Thomas Burton Simsaide
 for the Orders of Knighthood and a ballot was
 taken in each case which proving clear they
 were severally declared elected to receive the
 Orders of Knighthood in Boston Commandery & S.

2 The following communication
 was read previous to the ballot on the application
 of Camp Bennett:-

De Molay Commandery Knights Templars
 Boston Dec 25th 1898.

Herbert A Rhoades.

Recorder Boston Commandery.

Dear Sir and Sir Knight:-

Permit me to acknowledge
 the receipt of yours of the 19th in which you
 request that in the case of Joseph F Bennett
 Residence 468 Commonwealth Ave permission
 be granted to Boston Commandery to receive
 and act upon his application for the Orders
 of Knighthood

You are hereby informed that at the
 Regular Conclave of De Molay Commandery
 held on the 23^d inst it was unanimously
 voted to grant the above request
 Courtesy yours Chas R Mage Recorder.

3

An intermission was here taken for supper during which the Generalissimo Sir J Gilman Waite with the assistance of other officers conferred the Order of the Red Cross upon

Camp George Lester Howard Stevenson

After supper the business of a Commandery was resumed.

4

The Records of the Stated Conclave of March 16th 1898 were read and approved

5

The Eminent Commander announced the following deaths:-

Sir Henry M Wild April 6 - 1898

Sir Daniel G Walton April 8 - 1898

and a Memorial Page was ordered to be prepared for each.

The following communication was read:-

Wm B Lawrence

Eminent Commander

Boston Commandery

Dear Sir:-

6

Mrs Breck wishes me to express to you and through you to the officers and members of the Boston Commandery her gratitude for the attendance of your delegation at the funeral of her father the late Henry M Wild also for the beautiful floral emblem and to say that she appreciated the thoughtful kindness which prompted it all In all of which Dear Sir, I heartily join and remain

Yours very truly
Jas B Breck.

Boston 4/11 - 1898.

7

Applications for the Orders of Knighthood were received from

Camp Alexander Myrick Robinson

Residence:- 132 Bowdoin Street Boston

Occupation:- Salesman - Hats etc.

Place of Business:- 92 Bedford Street Boston

Member of Mt Herman Lodge Medford Mass

" " Mystic R A Chapter " "

Recommended by Sir J Gilman Waite

Committee:- Sir James E Dingley Sir James A Ricker Sir Harry B Vaughn.

Camp John Louis Beauchain

7 Residence:- 41 Somerset Street Boston
 Occupation:- Superintendent - Mafie Nerve Food Co
 Place of Business:- 68 Beverly Street Boston
 Member of St John's Lodge Boston
 " " St Paul's R A Chapter Boston
 Recommended by Sir Freeman W Young
 Committee:- Sir Joseph & Parker Sir Irwin & Peake
 Sir Frederick Riley

Comp Francis Edward Thompson.
 Residence:- 208 Pleasant Street Arlington Mass
 Occupation:- Treasurer - Mafie Nerve Food Co.
 Place of Business:- 68 Beverly Street Boston
 Member of St John's Lodge Boston
 " " St Paul's R A Chapter Boston
 Recommended by Sir John & Bowker
 Committee:- Sir Joseph W Whitaker Sir Edwin Prescott
 Sir Theodore & Allen.

Comp John M Johnson.
 Residence:- 82 Forbes Street Jamaica Plain
 Occupation:- Baggage Master
 Place of Business:- N Y N B + O R R Co. Boston
 Member of Massachusetts Lodge Boston
 " " St Paul's R A Chapter Boston
 Recommended by Sir John A Bell.
 Committee:- Sir John G Cooper Sir Edward & Dearborn
 Sir Albert & Holden.

7 Comp James Roswell Blair
 Residence:- 27 Pomeroy Street Boston
 Occupation:- Chemist
 Place of Business:- 386 Tremont Street Boston
 Member of Mt Lebanon Lodge Boston
 " " St Andrews R A Chapter Boston
 Recommended by Sir Harry D Delano.
 Committee:- Sir John & Sakin Sir Albert & Chapman
 Sir Roger W Bonant.

Comp Thomas Albert Ross.
 Residence:- 279 Dudley Street Roxbury
 Occupation:- Clerk - Flower Medical Co.
 Place of Business:- 729 Boylston Street Boston
 Member of Joseph Webb Lodge Boston
 " " St Paul's R A Chapter Boston
 Recommended by Sir John & Manfull
 Committee:- Sir Alphonso Sumner Sir Henry & Cottle
 Sir David & Rand.

Comp Samuel Meader Ham.
 Residence:- 20 Lynde Street Boston
 Occupation:- Iron Worker.
 Place of Business:- 152 Portland Street Boston
 Member of Massachusetts Lodge Boston
 " " St Andrews R A Chapter Boston
 Recommended by Sir Josiah & Dyer.

7 Committee:- Sir Elijah Bibine Sir John M^cGaw
Sir William de Lott

Camp Walter Sebastian Kramer

Residence:- Fletcher Street Bedford Mass.

Occupation:- Importer

Place of Business:- 92 Equitable Building Boston

Member of Corinthian Lodge Concord Mass.

" " Walden R A Chapter Concord Mass

Recommended by Sir John de Mares

Committee:- Sir James Bean Sir George A Bonant
Sir Joseph de Scott

Camp Harris Walter Stephenson

Residence:- 236 Chestnut Avenue Jamaica Plain

Occupation:- Oil Dealer.

Place of Business:- 96 Essex Street Boston

Member of Eliot Lodge Jamaica Plain

" " St Andrews R A Chapter Boston

Recommended by Sir Augustus Ridgeway

Committee:- Sir Thomas de Babcock Sir Frederick Allen
Sir Charles de Annable

Camp Charles Henry Traiser

Residence:- 159 St Botolph Street Boston

Occupation:- Cigar Manufacturer

Place of Business:- 125 Court Street Boston

7 Member of Joseph Warren Lodge Boston
" " St Pauls R A Chapter "

Recommended by Rt Em Sir Eugene de Richards

Committee:- Sir Edwin de Longley Sir Edward W de
Jones Sir Henry Samuel.

8 An application for Membership
was received from

Sir Edwin Otis Childs

Residence:- 48 Richardson Street Newton Mass.

Occupation:- Registrar of Deeds.

Place of Business:- Otis Street East Cambridge Mass.

Raised in Dalhousie Lodge Newtonville Mass.

Exalted in Newton R A Chapter Newtonville Mass.

Knighted in Gethsemane Commandery KS Newtonville Mass.

Recommended by Sir George A Perkins

Committee:- Sir Leon M Abbott Sir Charles de
Atwood Sir Allen de Bonstock.

9 It was unanimously
voted that the thanks of Boston Commandery
de be extended to an Excellent Prelate Rev
Sir George de Perin de de for his instructive
address on Easter Sunday and for his
valuable assistance in making the service
so successful

- 10 It was unanimous ly
voted that the thanks of Boston Commandery
K T be extended to the Parish Committee of
The Every Day Church Boston for their generous
contribution of their church for the Easter
11 service, and to the chorus of the Every Day
Church for their services which contributed
so largely to the success of that service

End Sir Lotts and Sir
Bryer were reported as not being so well as at
the last report

- 12 It was voted that a
sum not exceeding two hundred and fifty
dollars is hereby appropriated and authorized
to be expended under the direction of the Council
for the assistance of a certain member of
Boston Commandery K T.

This motion was made on the recommendation
of the Eminent Commander and the concurrence
of several Past Commanders with the understand-
ing that if it should ever be practicable a part
of the same should be refunded by the recipient
to the Commandery.

The Order of the Temple

- 13 was then conferred in Due Form and with
Full Ceremonies and.

Comd Frank E Schuchmann

Comd Joseph Henry Ross

Comd Harry Clayton Gleason.

Comd William Ross Mac Donald.

Comd Frank L Steiner

Comd Albert Francis Arnee

Comd Ossian Herbert Brock.

Comd Charles Edward Stevens 2^d

Comd Harrie Hutchins Palmer.

Comd Charles Stainsby

Comd George Lester Howard Stevenson

were

Created and Dubbed.

Knights

of the

Valiant and Magnanimous
Order

of the

Temple

Knights Templars.

- 14 The Order of Malta
was then conferred in the Short Form by
Sir G Gilman Waite Generalissimo and
the same Sir Knights were created and

- 14 Dubbed Knights of Malta and repaired to the Recorder's Desk, signed the By Laws and with the exception of Sir Stevenson received their Diplomas

There being no further business the Commandery was closed in Due Form at ten o'clock and five minutes P.M.

Members present	
In Uniform	69
Not in Uniform	74.

Among the visitors was
Rt Em't Sir Ellery P Garfield P. G. of Michigan

After closing the Commandery a collation was served in the Banquet Hall

A true record

Attest:-

Herbert A Rhoades
Recorder.

Summary - April 20-1898

- 1 6 Elected for Orders.
- 2 Permission from De Molay. J. P. Bennett
- 3 1 on Red Cross.
- 4 Records.
- 5 2 Deaths
- 6 Acknowledgment "Wild"
- 7 10 Applications for Orders
- 8 1 " " Membership
- 9 Thanks to Prelate Easter Sunday
- 10 " " Parish Committee " "
- 11 " " Chorus. " "
- 12 \$250 appropriated for relief of a member.
- 13 11 on Temple
- 14 11 " Malta

The funeral of Sir Henry M Wild was held from 50 Gardner Street Allston Friday April 8-1898 at 1³⁰ o'clock P.M. and was attended by Sir Augustus Ridgeway Sir Charles H. Horton Jr. Sir Marcus C. Cook Sir Horace A. Jordan and Sir George C. W. Fuller.

The funeral of Sir Daniel G. Walton was held from his late residence corner of Railroad and Chestnut Streets Wakefield Monday April 11-1898 at 2⁴⁵ o'clock P.M. and was attended by Em't Sir William B. Lawrence Em't Sir John H. Hall Sir Chauncey Coon. Sir Gilman B. Jones Sir Marcus C. Cook and others.

In Memoriam

Sir Henry M Wild

Born in Weymouth Mass. December 26-1825

Raised a Master Mason in Mt. Vernon Lodge Medford Mass. September 3-1856

Exalted in Mystic Royal Arch Chapter Medford Mass. March 24-1870.

Created and Dubbed a Knight of the Valiant and Magnanimous Order of the Temple a Knight Templar. in Boston Commandery of Knights Templars June 19-1872 admitted to membership September 18-1872

Died at Allston Mass. Wednesday April 6th 1898

In Memoriam

Sir Daniel G Walton.

Born in South Reading Mass. April 26-1824.

Raised a Master Mason in Wyoming Lodge.
Melrose Mass. November 21-1863.

Exalted in Waverly Royal Arch Chapter
Melrose Mass. March 11-1864

Created and Dubbed a Knight of the
Valiant and Magnanimous Order of the Temple
a Knight Templar.
in Boston Commandery of Knights Templars.
March 30th 1864.
admitted to membership
September 21-1864.

Died at Wakefield Mass.
Friday April 8th 1898.

Asylum of Boston Commandery 85

Masonic Hall Baylston Building Boston Mass.

Monday April 25th 1898.

Special Bandage

A Commandery of Knights
Templars was opened in Due Form at 2 o'clock
P.M. Eminent Commander William B Lawrence
presiding assisted by the following Sir Knights:-

- | | |
|-------------------------|-------------------|
| Sir G Gilman Waite | Generalissimo |
| Sir Augustus Ridgeway | Captain General |
| Rev Sir George L Perin | Prelate |
| Sir John B Bowker | Senior Warden. |
| Sir Richard A Atwood | as Junior Warden. |
| Emt Sir James B Upham | as Recorder. |
| Sir James S Blake. | } Guards |
| Sir Will A Murefeldt | |
| Sir John B Mac Alman. | |
| Sir G Frederick Sampson | Armorer. |
| Sir Thomas M Barter | |

The Eminent Commander
announced that the bandage was called
to attend the funeral of our late Sir Knight

William J Stevens and the Commandery repaired to 94 West Newton Street where the Templar Service was rendered

In Addition to the above mentioned Sir Knights who were in uniform there were eight others not in uniform present

At the close of the services the Commandery returned to the Asylum where the lines were dismissed and the Commandery closed.

This record is made from memoranda furnished by Sir J Frederick Sampson.

Attest:-

Herbert A Rhoades

Recorder.

Asylum of Boston Commandery K.T.

Masonic Hall Boylston Building Boston Mass

Wednesday May 18-1898

Stated Conclave.

A Commandery of Knights Templars was opened in Due Form at 5¹⁵ o'clock P.M. Eminent Commander William B Lawrence presiding assisted by the following officers:-

Sir J Gilman Waite	Generalissimo
Sir Augustus Ridgeway	Captain General
Rev Sir George L Perin	Prelate
Emt Sir James H Upham	Associate Prelate
Sir John H Bowker	Senior Warden.
Sir Rinaldo B Richardson	Junior Warden.
Emt Sir Charles P Hitchfield	as Treasurer
Sir Herbert A Rhoades	Recorder
	Standard Bearer.
Sir Edgar S Hunt	Sword Bearer.
Sir Jesse E Ames	as Warden.
Sir Charles S Darnell	Third Guard
Sir James S Blake	Second Guard
	First Guard.
Sir Will A Murlfeldt	First Asst Guard

Sir Joseph B Paul	Second Asst Guard
Sir John B MacAlman	Third Asst Guard.
Sir Abbott L Aldrich	Fourth Asst Guard
Sir J Frank Hadley	Fifth Asst Guard
Sir Leon M Abbott	Sixth Asst Guard
Sir J Frederick Sampson	Armorer.
Sir John B Rhodes	Musical Director
Sir Edward MacDonald	Sentinel

Absent:-

Emt Sir James M Gleason	Treasurer.
Sir Richard A Atwood	Warden
Sir John B Broughton	Standard Bearer.
	Past Eminent Commanders

present:-

Rt Emt Sir Samuel L Lawrence
Emt Sir James B Upham
Rt Emt Sir Eugene B Richards
Emt Sir Eugene A Bolton
Emt Sir Charles F Sitchfield
Emt Sir Henry B Sitchfield

After opening the Com-
mandery all repaired to the Banquet Hall
where supper was served.

At six o'clock business

was resumed in the Asylum.

The Eminent Commander
announced the following deaths and a
Memorial Page was ordered to be prepared for
each:-

Sir William J Stevens	April 23-1898
Sir James Hatch	May 7-1898
Sir Richman S Margeson	May 18-1898
Sir Marshall N Stearns	May 18-1898.

The Records of the Stated
Conclave of April 20-1898 and the Special
Conclaves of April 10 and April 25-1898 were
read and approved.

Reports were received from
the committees on the applications of
Camp Barry Wight Eliot
Camp Alexander Myrick Robinson
Camp Francis Edward Thompson.
Camp John M Johnson.
Camp Thomas Albert Ross.
Camp Walter Sebastian Kramer
Camp Harris Walter Stephenson
Camp Charles Henry Traiser

3 for the Orders of Knighthood and a ballot was taken in each case which proving clear they were severally declared elected to receive the Orders of Knighthood in Boston Commandery K S.

4 Reports were received from the committees on the applications of Comfr John Louis Beauchain

Comfr Samuel Meader & Com for the Orders of Knighthood and a ballot was taken in each case which proving not clear their applications were declared rejected

5 Two members of the Committee on the application of

Comfr James Roswell Blair not reporting - Sir Albert S Chapman and Sir Roger W Bonant were released from that committee and Sir Abbott S Aldrich and Sir Joseph S Paul were substituted

6 In connection with the application of Comfr Walter S Kramer the following communication was read:-

Pilgrim Commandery
Knights Templars

And Appendant Orders.

Lowell Mass May 11-1898

Herbert A Rhoades Esq Recorder.

Dear Sir Knight:-

At the Regular Conclave of Pilgrim Commandery held this evening on motion voted that Pilgrim Commandery waive jurisdiction over Comfr Walter S Kramer of Bedford Mass for the purpose of allowing him to petition Boston Commandery for the Orders of Knighthood



Courteously yours

J W B Shaw

Recorder.

7 The following communication was read:-

De Molay Commandery
Knights Templars.

Boston May 4th 1898

Herbert A Rhoades Esq

Recorder of Boston Commandery K S.

Dear Sir and Sir Knight

An application for the Orders of Knighthood has been presented to De Molay Commandery by Companion William

- 7 M Farrington: Residence 13 Farrington Ave
Allston occupation Real Estate Broker, 379 Cambridge St Allston

He states that he has previously applied to Boston Commandery for the Orders.

Permission is therefore asked to receive this application and that jurisdiction over this companion be released to De Molay Commandery



Yours courteously

Chas R Magee

Recorder.

- 8 A ballot was taken upon this request which proving clear jurisdiction over companion William M Farrington was released to De Molay Commandery.

- 9 On motion of Emk Sir Charles F Litchfield it was unanimously voted that Boston Commandery & B tender to the M W Grand Lodge of Massachusetts an escort on the occasion of the dedication of the new Temple.

- 10 On motion of Emk Sir Eugene A Bolton it was voted that a committee of seven of whom the council shall be three

- * Emk Sir Eugene A Bolton, - Sir John B Bowker - Sir Richard A Atwood - Sir Abbott L Aldrich were appointed on this committee

- 10 be appointed with full power to arrange if deemed expedient an excursion for the members of Boston Commandery and their ladies on or about June 24th *

- 11 Applications for the Orders of Knighthood were received from

Comf Horace Horton Johnson.

Residence: 3 Bushman Avenue Revere Mass

Occupation: Real Estate

Place of Business: 3 Bushman Avenue Revere Mass.

Member of Robert Lash Lodge Chelsea Mass.

" " St Paul's R A Chapter Boston

Recommended by Sir Nicholas B Bechtel

Committee: Sir Joseph Hubbard Sir Willis B Foster Sir J Sturgis Wright

Comf Harris Grant Stephenson

Residence: 5 Ware Street Dorchester

Occupation: Salesman

Place of Business: 60 Pearl Street Boston

Member of Revere Lodge Boston

" " Dorchester R A Chapter Dorchester

Recommended by Sir James S Blake

Committee: Sir James S Bliss Sir Morton Alden Sir J Lodge Eddy

- 11 Camp William Albert Merse
 Residence:- Sisbury Mass.
 Occupation:- Lawyer.
 Place of Business:- 54 Equitable Building Boston
 Member of Martha's Vineyard Lodge Sisbury Mass
 " " St Andrews R A Chapter Boston
 Recommended by Sir Francis M Learned
 Committee:- Sir Albert W Lyon Sir Thomas J Emery
 Sir John B Eldridge

The business of a Commandery of Knights Templars was suspended and a Council of the Illustrious Order of the Red Cross opened for the reception of candidates

- 12 The Order of the Red Cross was conferred in Due Form and with full ceremonies and

Camp Joseph Irving Bennett
 Camp Fred Hamilton McLaughlin
 Camp James Martin Perkins
 Camp Albert Clinton Sawyer
 Camp Thomas Burton Kinraide
 Camp Harry Wight Eliot
 Camp Alexander M Robinson
 Camp Francis Edward Thompson
 Camp John M Johnson

- 12 Camp Thomas Albert Ross.
 Camp Walter Sebastian Kramer.
 Camp Harris Walter Stephenson
 Camp Charles Henry Traiser
 were created and constituted Companions of the Illustrious Order of the Red Cross.

- 13 Immediately following the election of the candidates for the Orders of Knighthood and before action was taken upon the request of De Molay Commandery reports were received from the committee on the application of

Sir Edwin Otis Childs
 for Membership and a ballot was taken which proving clear he was elected and afterwards signed the By Laws

There being no further business the Commandery was closed in Due Form at ten o'clock P M.

Members present	
In Uniform	63
Not in Uniform	84

Among the visitors were

Rt Em't Sir Charles C Hutchinson P G of Mass & R I
 Rt Em't Sir Ellery S Garfield " " " " Mich
 Em't Sir Freeman C Hersey P G of Winslow
 Lewis Commandery Salem Mass.

After closing the Com-
 mandery a collation was served in the
 Banquet Hall.

A true record

Attest:- Herbert A Rhoades.
 Recorder.

The funeral of Sir James
 Hatch was held from his late residence 7
 Rockland Avenue Roxbury Monday May
 9-1897 and was attended by the Eminent Com-
 mander, Sir Augustus Ridgeway Sir Hugh McCully
 Sir Walter W Boyden Sir William H Stocker Sir
 Harry P Stearne Sir Edward B Wadsworth.

His remains were taken to Pennaquid Me.
 The services were conducted by Gate of the Temple
 Lodge South Boston.

Summary

May 18-1898

- 1 4 Deaths
- 2 Records.
- 3 8 Elected for Orders.
- 4 2 Rejected " "
- 5 1 laid over " "
- 6 Release from "Pilgrim" of Lowell
- 7 Request for release from "De Molay"
- 8 De Molay's request granted
- 9 Escort to Grand Lodge at Dedication of Temple.
- 10 Committee appointed for excursion June 24
- 11 3 Applications for Orders
- 12 13 on Red Cross
- 13 1 Elected to Membership

In Memoriam

Sir William J Stevens

Born in

Raised a Master Mason in

Exalted in St Andrews Royal Arch Chapter
Boston Mass. May 6 1871

Created and Dubbed a Knight of the
Valiant and Magnanimous Order of the Temple
a Knight Templar
in Boston Commandery of Knights Templars
June 21-1871
admitted to membership
September 20-1871

Died at Boston Mass
Saturday April 23^d 1898.

In Memoriam

Sir James Hatch

Born in

Raised a Master Mason in

Exalted in

Created and Dubbed a Knight of the
Valiant and Magnanimous Order of the Temple
a Knight Templar
in Boston Commandery of Knights Templars
April 21-1886.
admitted to membership
April 21-1886.

Died at Roxbury Mass.
Saturday May 7th 1898.

In Memoriam

Sir Richman S. Margeeson.

Born in

Raised a Master Mason in

Exalted in

Created and Dubbed a Knight of the
 Valiant and Magnanimous Order of the Temple
 a Knight Templar.
 in Boston Commandery of Knights Templars.
 December 19-1894.
 admitted to membership
 December 19-1894.

Died at

Wednesday May 18-1898

In Memoriam

Sir Marshall W. Stearns

Born in Paris Me.

July 27-1840.

Raised a Master Mason in Paris Lodge
 Paris Me.
 July 1-1864.

Exalted in Menotomy Royal Arch Chapter
 Arlington Mass.
 March 18-1890

Created and Dubbed a Knight of the
 Valiant and Magnanimous Order of the Temple
 a Knight Templar.
 in Boston Commandery of Knights Templars.
 June 18-1890.
 admitted to membership
 June 18-1890

Died at Cambridge Mass.

Wednesday May 18-1898

Asylum of Boston Commandery & B.

Masonic Hall Baylston Building Boston Mass.

Saturday May 21-1898.

Special Conclave.

A Commandery of Knights Templars was opened in Due Form at 12⁴⁵ o'clock P M Eminent Commander William B. Lawrence presiding assisted by the following Sir Knights:-

Emt Sir Henry St Litchfield	as Generalissimo
Sir Augustus Ridgeway	Captain General
Rev Sir George L Perin	Prelate
Emt Sir James St Upham	Associate Prelate
Sir Jesse E Ames	as Senior Warden
Sir Will A Murlfeldt	as Junior Warden
Emt Sir Charles St Litchfield	as Recorder
Sir Richard A Atwood	Warden
Sir John St Mac Alman	} as Guards
Sir Charles L Russell	
Sir Edward P Upham	
Sir Nicholas St Bechtel	
Sir David A Mc Donald	
Sir William W Griffin	

Sir Edward W Phillips } as Guards.
 Sir Herbert L Kelley }
 Sir J Frederick Sampson }
 Sir John D Gale }
 Sir Walter W Boyden }

Warden

The Eminent Commander announced that the Bandave was called to attend the funeral of Sir Richman S Margeson and at 1²⁰ o'clock P M cars were taken for the Winthrop Street M E Church Roxbury where the services were held at 2 o'clock P M and were conducted by the Commandery.

At the close of the services the Commandery returned to the Asylum where the lines were dismissed and the Commandery closed.

The Eminent Commander and Captain General accompanied the body to the grave.

This record is made from minutes furnished by Em't Sir Charles Pritchfield.

Attest: Herbert A Rhoades Recorder

Asylum of Boston Commandery & B.

Masonic Hall Boylston Building Boston Mass.

Sunday May 22^d 1898.

Special Conclave.

A Commandery of Knights Templars was opened in Due Form at 1³⁰ o'clock P M Eminent Commander William B Lawrence presiding assisted by the following officers:-

Sir J Gilman Waite	Generalissimo
Sir Augustus Ridgeway	Captain General
Rev Sir George L Perin	Prelate
Sir John B Bowker	Senior Warden
Sir Rinaldo B Richardson	Junior Warden
Sir John D Gale	as Treasurer.
Sir Herbert A Rhoades	Recorder
Sir Edgar D Bunt	Sword Bearer
Sir Richard A Atwood	Warden
Sir James S Blake	as Guards.
Sir Will A Mutfeldt	
Sir Joseph S Paul	
Sir Edward P Upham	
Sir Edward N West	
Sir Herbert L Kelley	

Sir J Frederick Sampson Amorer.

The Eminent Commander announced that the bandave was called to attend the funeral of Sir Knight Marshall W Stearns and at two o'clock cars were taken for the Third Universalist Church North Cambridge where the services were held at 2³⁰ o'clock and were conducted by Boston Commandery K T.

At the close of the services the Commandery returned to the Asylum where the lines were dismissed and the Commandery closed at five o'clock P M.

The Eminent Commander with a delegation of the Sir Knights accompanied the remains to the cemetery where prayers were said.

About 75 Sir Knights attended the services in Uniform.

A true record

Attest:-

Herbert A Rhoades
Recorder.

Asylum of Boston Commandery K T.

Masonic Hall Boylston Building Boston Mass.

Wednesday June 15-1898.

Stated bandave.

A Commandery of Knights Templars was opened in Due Form at 4 o'clock P M Eminent Commander William B Lawrence presiding assisted by the following officers:-

Sir J Gilman Waite
Sir Augustus Ridgeway
Rev Sir George L Perin
Emt Sir James S Upham
Sir John S Bowker.
Sir Rinaldo B Richardson
Emt Sir James M Gleason
Sir Herbert A Rhoades
Sir John S Boughton
Sir Edgar S Smit
Sir Richard A Atwood

Sir James S Blake
Sir Jesse E Ames
Sir Will A Murtfeldt

Generalissimo
Captain General
Prelate
Associate Prelate
Senior Warden.
Junior Warden.
Treasurer.
Recorder.
Standard Bearer.
Sword Bearer.
Warder.
Shield Guard.
Second Guard
First Guard
First Asst Guard.

Sir John B MacAlman	Second Asst Guard
	Third Asst Guard
	Fourth Asst Guard
Sir Frank Hadley	Fifth Asst Guard
Sir Leon M Abbott	Sixth Asst Guard
Sir Frederick Sampson	Armorer.
Sir Howard M Dow	as Musical Director
Sir Edward MacDonald	Sentinel

Absent:-

Sir Charles S Darnell	Third Guard
Sir Joseph S Paul	Second Asst Guard
Sir Abbott S Aldrich	Fourth Asst Guard
Sir John B Rhodes	Musical Director

Past Eminent Commanders

present:-

Emnt Sir James B Upham
 Emnt Sir Edwin Wright
 Emnt Sir James M Gleason
 Emnt Sir Eugene A Bolton
 Emnt Sir Leonard B Nichols
 Emnt Sir Charles S Sitchfield
 Emnt Sir Henry B Sitchfield

Reports were received from
 the committees on the applications of

1. Comdr James Roswell Blair
 Comdr Horace Barton Johnson.
 Comdr Harris Grant Stephenson
 Comdr William Albert Morse.

for the Orders of Knighthood and a ballot was taken in each case which proving clear they were severally declared elected to receive the Orders of Knighthood in Boston Commandery & B.

2. In connection with two of these applications the following communications were read:

Palestine Commandery of Knights Templars.
 Chelsea Mass May 11-1898.
 Herbert A Rhodes Recorder.

Boston Commandery & B.

Dear Sir Knight:-

At the Stated Conclave of Palestine Commandery this evening the request of Boston Commandery for waiver of jurisdiction on petition for the Orders of Comdr Horace B Johnson of Revere was granted

Attest:-

Chas S Beatley
 Recorder.



2. Asylum of Sutton Commandery
 & S No 16.
 New Bedford Mass June 4-1898.

Herbert A Rhoades

Dear Sir Knight:-

At the Stated Conclave of Sutton Commandery held Thursday evening June 2, 1898 it was voted to release jurisdiction over Companion William Albert Morse Residence Disbury Occupation Lawyer in favor of Boston Commandery

Courteously yours

William M Thorne
 Recorder.



The business of a Commandery of Knights Templars was suspended and a Council of the Illustrious Order of the Red Cross opened for the reception of candidates

3 The Order of the Red Cross was conferred in Due Form and with Full ceremonies and.

Comp James Roswell Blair

Comp Horace Barton Johnson

Comp Harris Grant Stephensen

Comp William Albert Morse

were created and constituted Companions of

the Illustrious Order of the Red Cross

4 At six o'clock supper was served in the Banquet Hall after which the Commandery returned to the Asylum where at 6⁴⁰ o'clock the business of a Commandery of Knights Templars was resumed.

5 The Records of the Stated Conclave of May 18, 1898 and the Special Conclaves of May 21, 1898 and May 22, 1898 were read and approved.

6 The Eminent Commander announced the following deaths and a Memorial Page was ordered to be prepared for each.

Sir John D. Macomber June 4, 1898

Sir Daniel U Chamberlin June 14, 1898

7 The following communication was received:-

May 28, 1898

To

Boston Commandery of Knights Templars
 Dear Friends:- I desire to extend my heartfelt thanks for the beautiful flowers

7 that you sent to honor one that was your true friend and brother

Yours respectfully
Helen M Hatch
and Family

8 Applications for the Orders of Knighthood were received from.

Camp Frank Elmer Kneeland.

Residence:- 214 Columbus Avenue Boston

Occupation:- Secretary of S Webster Co.

Place of Business:- 246 Congress Street Boston

Member of Mt Lebanon Lodge Boston

" " St Andrews R A Chapter Boston

Recommended by Sir Percy C Farrell

Committee:- Sir Joseph & Paul Sir Albert C Sawyer Sir William & Stone

Camp Emmons Raymond Ellis

Residence:- 1692 Massachusetts Avenue Cambridge

Occupation:- Butler, Eggs etc

Place of Business:- 50 South Market Street Boston

Member of Amicable Lodge Cambridge Mass

" " Cambridge R A Chapter Cambridge Mass

Recommended by Sir Albert & Amee

Committee:- Sir George W Burton Sir William

8 W Peirce Sir Fred A Snow.

Camp Elias Freeman Goldwell

Residence:- 24 Chambers Street Boston

Occupation:- Stable Keeper.

Place of Business:- 30 + 60 Chardon Street Boston

Member of Joseph Warren Lodge Boston

" " St Pauls R A Chapter Boston

Recommended by Sir Harding S Goldwell

Committee:- Sir Josiah S Dyer Sir William J Gilmore Sir Edward C Boyden.

Camp Anthony Wayne Strauss

Residence:- 1039 Massachusetts Avenue Cambridge

Occupation:- Paint and Oil Dealer.

Place of Business:- 151-153 Franklin Street Boston

Member of Joseph Webb Lodge Boston

" " St Pauls R A Chapter Boston

Recommended by Sir Joseph Hubbard.

Committee:- Sir Henry M Rowe Sir Ahrend

C of Pope Sir William B Williams

9 The Order of the Temple was then conferred in Due Form and with Full ceremonies and.

Camp Claes Julius Ennebuske

Camp Joseph Living Bennett

- 9 Comdr Fred Hamilton McLaughlin
 Comdr James Martin Perkins
 Comdr Albert Clinton Sawyer.
 Comdr Harry Wight Eliot
 Comdr Alexander Myrick Robinson
 Comdr Francis Edward Thompson
 Comdr John M Johnson
 Comdr Thomas Albert Ross
 Comdr Walter Sebastian Kramer.
 Comdr Harris Walter Stephenson
 Comdr Charles Henry Traiser
 Comdr James Roswell Blair
 Comdr Horace Barton Johnson
 Comdr Harris Grant Stephenson
 Comdr William Albert Morse

were

Created and Dubbed.
 Knights
 of the
 Valiant and Magnanimous
 Order
 of the
 Temple
 Knights Templars

- 10 The Order of Malta was
 then conferred in the Short Form by Sir

- 10 Gilman Waite Generalissimo and the same
 Sir Knights were created and Dubbed Knights
 of Malta and repaired to the Recorder's Desk
 signed the By Laws and with the exception of
 the last four named received their Diplomas

- 11 Attention was called, during
 the evening, to the proposed Pilgrimage on St John's
 Day and the members were urged to procure
 their tickets as early as possible

There being no further
 business the Commandery was closed in
 Due Form at eleven o'clock and twenty five
 minutes P M

Present during the evening
 In uniform 63
 Not in uniform 59.

- 12 Among the visitors present
 were
 Capt Sir Frank B Preble P B of Hugh de Payens
 Commandery Melrose Mass.
 Sir Gardner L Sims Chief Engineer U S Navy
 Temple Commandery No 2 Albany N Y.
 Sir Homer L Low Washington Commandery

12 Hartford Conn

After closing the Comm-
munion a collation was served in the
Banquet Hall.

13 Sir Walter S. Kramer
paid the necessary fee and was enrolled a
Life Member.

A true record

Attest:-

Herbert A. Rhodes

Recorder.

A pleasing feature at the
close of the Work was the presentation of a
Dull set of Regalia to Sir Walter S. Kramer
from his father, the presentation being made
by Rt. Em't Sir Ellery S. Garfield.

Summary June 15-1898

- 1 4 Elected for Orders.
- 2 Release on two of the Candidates.
- 3 4 on Red Cross.
- 4 Supper
- 5 Records
- 6 2 Deaths
- 7 Acknowledgment
- 8 4 Applications for Orders.
- 9 17 on Temple.
- 10 17 " Malta
- 11 St. John's Day Pilgrimage
- 12 Visitors
- 13 1 paid Life Membership.

Sir Macomber died at
Bramingham Mass June 4 1898 and his
funeral was held from his late residence
Monday June 6, 1898 at 3¹⁵ o'clock P M.

Owing to the fact that no knowledge of his
death came to any of the Officers until 2 P M
the day of his funeral the Commandery was
not represented

The funeral of Sir Daniel
U Chamberlin was held from his late
residence 293 Harvard Street Cambridge Mass
Saturday June 18, 1898 at 2 o'clock P M and
was attended by Genl Sir Henry Endicott Sir
Augustus R Bayley Sir Charles A Sawyer Sir
Frank A Kennedy Sir Edgar B Hunt Sir
Charles L Russell Sir Walworth O Barbour and
other members of the Commandery.

In Memoriam

Sir John D Macomber

Born in

Raised a Master Mason in St Johns Lodge.
Boston Mass. November 24-1857

Exalted in St Andrews Royal Arch Chapter
Boston Mass. April 7-1858

Created and Dubbed a Knight of the
Valiant and Magnanimous Order of the Temple.
a Knight Templar.
in Boston Commandery of Knights Templars
April 9-1858.

admitted to membership

May 19-1858.

Died at Bramingham Mass.
Saturday June 4-1898

In Memoriam

Sir Daniel U. Chamberlin

Born in Cambridge Mass. August 21-1824

Raised a Master Mason in Amicable Lodge
Cambridge Mass. June 21-1860

Exalted in Cambridge Royal Arch Chapter
Cambridge Mass. March 17-1865

Created and Dubbed a Knight of the
Valiant and Magnanimous Order of the Temple.
a Knight Templar
in Boston Commandery of Knights Templars.
June 21-1865.
admitted to membership
December 20-1865.

Died at Cambridge Mass.
Tuesday June 14, 1898.

Asylum of Boston Commandery K.S.

Masonic Hall Baylston Building Boston Mass.

Friday June 24th 1898.

Special Conclave.

A Commandery of Knights
Templars was opened in Due Form at 8 o'clock.
A M Eminent Commander William B. Lawrence
presiding assisted by the following officers:-

- | | |
|-------------------------|---------------------|
| Sir J Gilman Waite | Generalissimo |
| Sir Augustus Ridgeway | Captain General |
| Rev Sir George L Perin | Prelate |
| Sir John H Bowker | Senior Warden. |
| Sir John H MacAlman | as Junior Warden. |
| Emt Sir James M Gleason | Treasurer. |
| Sir Herbert A Rhoades | Recorder |
| Sir John H Boughton | Standard Bearer. |
| Sir Charles E Parmelee | Color Bearer. |
| Sir Edgar B Hunt | Sword Bearer |
| | Warder |
| Sir James S Blake | as Third Guard |
| Sir Abbott L Aldrich | as Second Guard |
| Sir Henry Samuel | as First Guard |
| Sir Ernest L Davis | as First Asst Guard |

Sir John C Robinson	as Second Asst Guard
Sir Thomas A Brook	as Third Asst Guard
Sir George W Blatur	as Fourth Asst Guard
Sir Frank J Nowell	as Fifth Asst Guard
Sir W Herbert Grant	as Sixth Asst Guard
Sir Frederick Sampson	Armorer.

Past Eminent Commanders

present:-

Emt Sir James M Gleason.

Emt Sir Eugene A Bolton

Emt Sir Leonard B Nichols

Emt Sir Charles D Sitchfield

Emt Sir Henry B Sitchfield

The Recorder read the following Dispensation:-

Grand Commandery of Knights Templars
and the

Appendant Orders of Massachusetts & Rhode Island.
Office of the Grand Commander.

June 22^d 1898

To the Eminent Commander Officers and
Sir Knights of

Boston Commandery K.T. Boston Mass
Good cause having been shown & by virtue
of the power in me vested as Deputy Grand

Commander of the Grand Commandery of Massachusetts and Rhode Island do hereby grant this my dispensation authorizing you to parade with Music and Banners on Friday June 24th 1898 for the purpose of celebrating St John's Day by an excursion to Baverhill "The Pines" and upon the Merrimac River

Due and proper return will be made to me of the action had under this authority and this dispensation filed in the Archives of the Commandery and spread in full upon its records



Given under my hand and the seal
of the Grand Commandery this
twenty-second day of June A D
1898 A D 780

Geo L Shepley.

Deputy Grand Commander.

The lines were formed
in the Banquet Hall and at 8³⁰ o'clock
the Commandery, headed by Master Boston
Commandery Band Sir Thomas M. Barte
leader marched to the North Union,
Station, via Washington Street, where a
special train was taken for Baverhill

leaving about nine o'clock.

The ladies arrived at the station before the Commandery and were received by a committee consisting of
Sir Edgar F Hunt

Sir William C Ulman

Sir John H North

Sir Charles L Russell

Sir Richard Hapgood.

The train arrived at Haverhill about ten o'clock where the party were met at the station by a committee of Haverhill Commandery K T headed by Emk Sir Charles F Chase.

The Commandery in full regalia uniform, headed by the band, marched to the Masonic Hall, whither the ladies had been taken in cars, where, after an address of welcome by Sir Chase, a beautiful collation was served to which ample justice was done.

The electric cars were then taken for "The Pines" about four or five

miles down the river:- here ample time was given for social intercourse, dancing etc and at 12³⁰ o'clock dinner was served in the pavilion. After dinner an entertainment was furnished in the grove.

At 2³⁰ o'clock the steamer was taken for the trip down the river which proved the most enjoyable event of the day, the steamer going to the breakwater at the mouth of the river and afterwards returning to Haverhill where an special train was taken for Boston which was reached shortly before eight o'clock.

The Commandery proceeded to the Asylum where the lines were dismissed and the Commandery closed at eight o'clock and thirty minutes P.M. thus closing another very pleasant Pilgrimage which was thoroughly enjoyed by all who participated and which reflected credit upon the committee having it in charge.

About one hundred Sir Knights were present in uniform accompanied by about ninety ladies

An invitation had previously been extended to the Councils of Newburyport and Haverhill Commanderies and their ladies to join with us which was accepted by Em't Sir John B. Johnson and Sir J. William Ballen Captain General of Newburyport Commandery who accompanied us on the excursion. Haverhill Commandery having gone on a Pilgrimage to Maine their officers were not present but several members of their committee honored us with their presence.

A true record

Attest:-

Herbert A Rhoades

Recorder.

Asylum of Boston Commandery K.T.

Masonic Hall Baylston Building Boston Mass.

Wednesday July 20-1898.

Stated Conclave.

A Commandery of Knights Templars was opened in Due Form at 6³⁰ o'clock P.M. Eminent Commander William B Lawrence presiding assisted by the following officers:-

Em't Sir Henry B. Sitchfield	as Generalissimo
Sir Augustus Ridgeway	Captain General
Em't Sir James B. Upham	Associate Prelate
Sir John B. Bowker	Senior Warden
	Junior Warden
	Treasurer
Em't Sir James M. Gleason	Recorder.
Sir Herbert A. Rhoades	Standard Bearer
Sir John B. Boughton	Sword Bearer
Sir Edgar B. Hunt	
Sir Jesse E. Ames	as Warden.
	Third Guard
Sir James S. Blake	Second Guard
Sir Will A. Murlfeldt	First Asst Guard.
Sir Joseph B. Paul	Second Asst Guard
Sir John B. Mac Alman	Third Asst Guard.

Sir J Frank Hadley	Fourth Asst Guard.
Sir J Frederick Sampson	Fifth Asst Guard
Sir John B Rhodes	Sixth Asst Guard.
Sir Edward Mac Donald	Armer.
	Musical Director
	Sentinel
Absent:-	
Sir J Gilman Waite	Generalissimo
Rev Sir George L Perin	Prelate
Sir Rinaldo B Richardson	Junior Warden
Sir Richard A Atwood	Warder
Sir Charles S Darnell	Third Guard
Sir Abbott S Aldrich	Fourth Asst Guard
Sir Leon M Abbott	Fifth Asst Guard

Past Eminent Commanders

present:-

Emt Sir James St Upham
 Emt Sir James M Gleason
 Emt Sir Eugene A Bolton
 Emt Sir Leonard B Nichol
 Emt Sir Charles S Sitchfield
 Emt Sir Henry St Sitchfield

The Records of the

1 Stated Banclave of June 15-18-98 and the Special Banclave of June 24-1898 were read and approved

2 It was unanimously voted that the Council be a committee to procure and present to Staverhill Com-mandery & B of Staverhill Mass a suitable testimonial for the generous hospitality and knightly courtesies shown Boston Com-mandery & B on the occasion of their recent visit to Staverhill on St John's Day June 24-1898

3 The Eminent Commander announced the following deaths

Sir Daniel Amuden.
 Sir Isaac Watts

July 9-1898.

and a memorial page was ordered to be prepared for each.

4 It was voted that the Stated Banclave for August be omitted

5 Reports were received

5 from the committees on the applications of
Camp Frank Elmer Kneeland

Camp Emmons Raymond Ellis

Camp Elias Freeman Boldwell

for the Orders of Knighthood and a ballot was taken in each case which proving clear they were severally declared entitled to receive the Orders of Knighthood in Boston Commandery R T.

6 A report was received from the committee on the application of
Camp Anthony Wayne Strauss
for the Orders of Knighthood and a ballot was taken which proving not clear his application was declared to be rejected

7 Applications for the Orders of Knighthood were received from

Camp Ernest Austin Mason.

Residence:- 192 Winthrop Street Taunton Mass

Occupation:- Hardware Salesman

Place of Business:- 15 & 17 Broadway Taunton Mass

Member of King David Lodge Taunton Mass

" " St Marks R A Chapter " "

Recommended by Sir John H Eldridge.

7 Committee:- Sir George B. Durfee Sir John H Broughton Sir Charles H Field

Camp Albert Ross Smith

Residence:- 98 Chestnut Street Chelsea Mass.

Occupation:- Student

Place of Business:- Harvard College Cambridge Mass

Member of Mt Olivet Lodge Cambridge

" " Cambridge R A Chapter Cambridge

Recommended by Sir Otis B Oakman.

Committee:- Sir Willis B. Foster Sir James M Hubley Sir Horace H Johnson.

Camp Henry Albert Dickerman Jr.

Residence:- 24 Cedar Street Taunton Mass.

Occupation:- Manufacturing Stationer

Place of Business:- 5 Summer Street Taunton Mass.

Member of King David Lodge Taunton Mass

" " St Marks R A Chapter " "

Recommended by Sir John H Eldridge

Committee:- Sir George B Durfee Sir John H Broughton Sir Charles H Field

Camp Edwin Dunham West.

Residence:- 24 Cedar Street Taunton Mass.

Occupation:- Travelling Salesman - Stationery

Place of Business:- 5 Summer Street Taunton Mass.

- 7 Member of King Abiram Lodge Provincetown Mass.
 " Joseph Warren R A Chapter " "
 Recommended by Sir John H Eldridge.
 Committee:- Sir George B Durfee Sir John H
 Boughton Sir Charles H Field.

Comp Eddy William Haines
 Residence:- 3 Rock Avenue Dorchester
 Occupation:- Steam Fitter
 Place of Business:- 19 Post Office Square Boston
 Member of Union Lodge Dorchester
 " " Dorchester R A Chapter Dorchester.
 Recommended by Sir George H Witt
 Committee:- Sir Otis Eddy Sir Charles E Giles Jr
 Sir Arthur H Littlefield

Comp George Lyman Lawrence.
 Residence:- 407 Broadway Cambridge Mass
 Occupation:- Provision Dealer
 Place of Business:- 30 Daneuil Hall Market Boston
 Member of Mt Olivet Lodge Cambridge Mass
 " " St Andrews R A Chapter Boston
 Recommended by Sir Charles H Thomas.
 Committee:- Sir Jesse E Ames Sir Frederick
 B Sturbish Sir Enoch Beane

8

The business of a commandery

- 8 of Knights Templars was suspended and a
 Council of the Illustrious Order of the Red
 Cross opened for the reception of candidates

9 The Order of the Red Cross
 was conferred in Due Form and with full
 ceremonies and.

Comp Frank Elmer Greenland

Comp Emmons Raymond Ellis
 Comp Elias Freeman Goldwell
 were created and constituted Companions of
 the Illustrious Order of the Red Cross.

The Captain General
 acted as Master of Infantry during the
 work of this Order

There being no further
 business the Commandery was closed
 in Due Form at eight o'clock and forty
 minutes P M.

Members present	
In Uniform	72
Not in Uniform	56.

After closing the

Commandery a collation was served
in the Banquet Hall

A true record.

Attest:-

Herbert A Rhoades

Recorder

The death of Sir Knights
Amsden and Watts were not known to
the officers until after their funerals con-
sequently the Commandery was not
represented at either of them

Sir Watts died at the hotel in Lexington
Mass on Saturday and was buried from the
undertaker's on Sunday.

Summary

July 20-1898.

- 1 Records.
- 2 Council to send testimonial to Doverhill Commandery
- 3 2 Deaths
- 4 August Banquet to be omitted
- 5 3 elected for Orders
- 6 1 rejected " "
- 7 6 applications for Orders.
- 8 Opened on Red Cross.
- 9 Red Cross on 3.

In Memoriam

Sir Daniel Amuden.

Born in Reading Ut. August 5-1828.

Raised a Master Mason in Massachusetts
Lodge Boston Mass. November 20-1865.Exalted in St Paul's Royal Arch Chapter
Boston Mass. June 16-1868.Created and Dubbed a Knight of the
Valiant and Magnanimous Order of the Temple
a Knight Templar
in Boston Commandery of Knights Templars
April 18-1877
admitted to membership
May 16-1877.Died at ~~Reading~~
~~Boston~~

In Memoriam

Sir Isaac Watts

Born in Hillsborough N.H. October 8-1821

Raised a Master Mason in Biram Lodge.
Arlington Mass. November 17-1855.Exalted in St Paul's Royal Arch Chapter
Boston Mass. February 10-1858Created and Dubbed a Knight of the
Valiant and Magnanimous Order of the Temple
a Knight Templar
in Boston Commandery of Knights Templars
May 16, 1860
admitted to membership
September 19, 1860Died at Lexington Mass.
Saturday July 9, 1898

Boston September 6 - 1898.

At a meeting of the Committee on Finance held this date the dues of the following Sir Knights were remitted.

Sir Alexander K Bryer	1897	\$ 5.
Sir Charles M Bonant	1896 + 97	10.
Sir Samuel B Locke	1897	5.
Sir Thomas Merrill	1897	5.
Sir Ira H Odell	1897	5.
Sir James P Phinney	1897	5.
Sir Frederick Riley	1896 + 97	10.
Sir George C Stearns	1896 + 97	10.

A true record

Attest:-

Herbert A Rhoades
Recorder.

Asylum of Boston Commandery & S.

Masonic Hall Baylston Building Boston Mass

Wednesday September 21st 1898.

Stated Conclave.

A Commandery of Knights Templars was opened in Due Form at 4 o'clock P M. Eminent Commander William B Lawrence presiding assisted by the following officers:-

Sir J Gilman Waite	Generalissimo
Sir Augustus Ridgeway	Captain General
Rev Sir George L Perin	Prelate
	Associate Prelate.
Sir John H Bowker	Senior Warden
Sir Rinaldo B Richardson	Junior Warden.
Emt Sir Charles Ditchfield	as Treasurer
Sir Herbert A Rhoades	Recorder.
Sir John H Boughton	Standard Bearer.
Sir Edgar S Bunt	Sword Bearer
Sir Richard A Atwood	Warder.
Sir Charles S Darnell	Third Guard.
Sir James S Blake	Second Guard
Sir Jesse E Ames	First Guard
Sir Will A Murtfeldt	First Asst Guard.

Sir John B MacAlman	Second Asst Guard
	Third Asst Guard
	Fourth Asst Guard.
Sir Frank Hadley	Fifth Asst Guard.
	Sixth Asst Guard.
Sir Frederick Sampson	Armorer.
Sir Edward M Dow	as Musical Director
Sir Edward MacDonald	Sentinel

Absent:-

Emt Sir James B Upham	Associate Prelate.
Emt Sir James M Gleason	Treasurer
Sir Joseph S Paul	Second Asst Guard
Sir Abbott S Aldrich	Fourth Asst Guard
Sir Leon M Abbott	Sixth Asst Guard.
Sir John B Rhodes	Musical Director

Past Eminent Commanders
present:-

Emt Sir Eugene A Bolton
Emt Sir Charles S Litchfield
Emt Sir Henry B Litchfield

The Records of the Stated
Conclave of July 20th 1898 were read and
approved.

2 Reports were received from
the committees on the applications of
Comr Ernest Austin Mason
Comr Albert Ross Smith
Comr Henry Albert Dickerman Jr.
Comr Eddy William Baines
Comr George Symon Lawrence
for the Orders of Knighthood and a ballot was
taken in each case which proving clear they
were severally declared entitled to receive the
Orders of Knighthood in Boston Commandery & B.

3 A report was received
from the committee on the application of
Comr Edwin Durham West
for the Orders of Knighthood and a ballot was
taken which proving not clear his application
was declared to be rejected

4 The Eminent Commander
reported the following deaths and a
Memorial Page was ordered for each:-

Sir Henry A Lawrence	July 25-1898
Sir George B Butler	August 9-1898
Sir Joseph W B Seavey	August 30-1898

5

Previous to the balloting
for candidates the following communications
were read:-

Asylum of Sutton Commandery
H S No 16.

New Bedford Mass Sept 1-1898

Herbert A Rhoades Recorder.

Dear Sir Knight:-

In response to yours of
August 31 our Commandery has this evening
released jurisdiction in favor of Boston Com-
mandery H S over the following named
Companions:-

Companion Henry Albert Dickerman Jr
Residence-Saunton - Occupation - Mfg Stationer

Companion Edwin Durham West
Residence: Saunton - Occupation: Travelling Salesman

Companion Ernest A Mason
Residence:- Saunton - Occupation:- Hardware Salesman

Cordially yours

William M Thorup

Recorder.



Salvay Commandery
No 13

Knights Templars

5

Proo Sept 10-1898.

Mr Herbert A Rhoades Recorder

Boston Mass.

Dear Sir Knight:-

At the regular Conclave of
this Commandery held Sept 6, 1898 the request
of Boston Commandery for relinquishment of
jurisdiction over

Companions Henry Albert Dickerman Jr.

Edwin Durham West and

Ernest A Mason

was unanimously granted

Attest:-



Chas S Petter

Recorder.

Palestine Commandery
of

Knights Templars

Chelsea Mass Sept 14-1898

Herbert A Rhoades Recorder

Boston Commandery

Dear Sir Knight

At the Stated Conclave
of Palestine Commandery this evening
the request of Boston Commandery for
waiver of jurisdiction on petition for the

- 5 Orders of Comf Albert Ross Smith of Chelsea was granted



Straternally yours
Chas S Beasley
Recorder

- 6 Applications for the Orders of Knighthood were received as follows:-

Comf Wallace Edward Hyde

Residence:- 450 Parker Street Boston

Occupation:- Proprietor of the "Bluites"

Place of Business:- Huntington Avenue Boston

Member of Oakland Lodge No 188 Oakland Cal

" " St Andrews R A Chapter Boston

Recommended by Sir Warren B Ellis

Committee:- Sir Ernest S Lovejoy Sir Otis W Greeley Sir Richard Hapgood.

Comf Joseph William White

Residence:- 33 Mt Vernon Street Boston

Occupation:- Clerk - Stock Broker's Office

Place of Business:- 53 State Street Boston

Member of Good Samaritan Lodge Reading Mass

" " Reading R A Chapter " "

Recommended by Sir Ora M Douglas

Committee:- Sir Dwight F Kilgore Sir Albert S

- Comf Sir Clement J Miller

Comf Frederick Claridge Graves.

Residence:- Sunnyside Avenue Wintthrop Mass.

Occupation:- Cashier - Waltham Amer Watch Co.

Place of Business:- Crescent Street Waltham Mass.

Member of Joseph Warren Lodge Boston

" " St Andrews R A Chapter Boston

Recommended by Sir J Frederick Sampson.

Committee:- Sir Freeman S Atkins Sir George W Hooper Sir William S Butler

Comf Otis Humphrey Marion

Residence:- 22 Harvard Avenue Allston

Occupation:- Physician

Place of Business:- 22 Harvard Avenue Allston

Member of Bethesda Lodge Brighton

" " St Paul's R A Chapter Boston

Recommended by Sir John S Swamby

Committee:- Emf Sir James M Gleason Sir George W Storer Sir Jesse S Ames.

Comf William Albert Buckley

Residence:- 2 Coolidge Street Allston

Occupation:- Insurance Manager

Place of Business:- 178 Devonshire Street Boston

Member of Charity Lodge North Cambridge Mass.

- 6 Member of St. Andrew's R A Chapter Boston
 Recommended by Sir Jesse E Ames.
 Committee:- Sir Davis T Keever Sir Frank H Evers
 Sir Frank H Sherman.

Comp Edward Chace Mansfield
 Residence:- 33 Mansfield Street Allston
 Occupation:- Secretary - Republican Club.
 Place of Business:- 19 Milk Street Boston
 Member of Columbian Lodge Boston
 " " St Andrew's R A Chapter Boston
 Recommended by Sir Jesse E Ames
 Committee:- Sir Charles T Ames Sir James R Blair
 Sir James B Gordon.

- 7 The business of a commandery
 of Knights Templars was suspended and a
 Council of the Illustrious Order of the Red Cross
 opened for the reception of candidates

- 8 The Order of the Red Cross
 was conferred in Due Form and with full
 ceremonies and
 Comp Ernest Austin Mason
 Comp Albert Ross Smith
 Comp Henry Albert Dickerman Jr.
 Comp Eddy William Harris.

- 8 Comp George Lyman Lawrence
 were created and constituted companions of
 the Illustrious Order of the Red Cross.

The Generalissimo, Sir
 J. Gilman Waite officiated as Sovereign Mas-
 ter in this Degree.

An intermission was
 here taken during which supper was served
 in the Banquet Hall.

- 9 At 7³⁰ o'clock the business
 of a Commandery of Knights Templars was
 resumed in the Asylum

- 10 The statement was made
 that Sir Knight Charles H Webb, formerly a
 member of this Commandery was in des-
 titute circumstances and the matter was
 referred to the Council with full power.

They later appropriated the sum of \$30 to
 be paid to the family or legal representative
 of Sir Webb.

- 11 The Eminent Commander
 related that during the summer vacation

- 11 assistance to the amount of \$20 had been expended to the daughter of a deceased Sir Knight belonging to a Western Commandery and it was voted that the Treasurer reimburse the Council for the sum already paid out and that they be authorized to expend such further amount as they may think necessary in this case.

- 12 The Generalissimo called attention to the approaching Triennial at Pittsburgh and urged a full attendance at that time

- 13 Voted that the sum of \$2500 be placed at the disposal of the Eminent Commander for use in connection with the Pilgrimage to Pittsburgh

- 14 On motion of the Recorder it was voted that a committee of five be appointed to nominate officers for the ensuing year, their report to be made to the Recorder and borne on the notice of the Annual Conclave
 Sir Albert A. Stolsom
 Sir Richard Staphgood
 Sir Harry D. Delano

- 14 Sir John B. North
 Sir J. Harvey Young
 were appointed on this committee

- 15 On motion of the Recorder it was unanimously voted that a committee of three be appointed to procure a Past Commander's Jewel and present it to Emc Sir William B. Lawrence before leaving on the Pilgrimage to Pittsburgh
 Emc Sir Charles I. Litchfield
 Emc Sir James M. Gleason.
 Sir J. Gilman Waite
 were appointed on this committee

- 16 The Order of the Temple was then conferred in Due Form and with Full Ceremonies and
 Camp Thomas Burton Linzaide
 Camp Frank Elmer Kneeland.
 Camp Emmons Raymond Ellis
 Camp Elias Freeman Caldwell
 Camp Ernest Austin Mason
 Camp Albert Ross Smith
 Camp Berry Albert Dickerman Jr
 Camp Eddy William Haines
 Camp George Dymon Lawrence

16 were

Created and Dubbed
 Knights
 of the
 Valiant and Magnanimous
 Order
 of the
 Temple.
 Knights Templars.

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The Order of Malta was
 then conferred in the Short Form by Sir
 F. Gilman Waite Generalissimo and the same
 Sir Knights were Created and Dubbed Knights
 of Malta and repaired to the Recorder's desk
 and signed the By Laws

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The following acknowledg-
 ment was read earlier in the evening:-

Winchendon Mass

August 13-1898

Mr William B Lawrence

Eminent Commander

of Boston Commandery

Boston

Mass

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Please accept our heartfelt thanks for floral
 tribute

Sincerely

Annie J Lawrence.

There being no further
 business the Commandery was closed in Due
 Form at ten o'clock and fifty five minutes P.M.

Members present

In Uniform	48
Not in Uniform	57.

After closing the Com-
 mandery a collation was served in the
 Banquet Hall.

A true record

Attest:-

Herbert A Rhoades

Recorder

Summary September 21-1898

- 1 Records
- 2 5 elected for Orders
- 3 1 rejected " "
- 4 3 Deaths
- 5 Releases on 4 Candidates
- 6 6 Applications for Orders
- 7 Changed to Red Cross.
- 8 Red Cross on 5
- 9 Changed to Temple.
- 10 \$30 appropriated to relief of Sir Chas St Webb
- 11 20 " " " daughter of Sir Knight
- 12 Allusion to Pittsburgh Triennial
- 13 \$2500 appropriated for Triennial
- 14 Nominating committee appointed
- 15 Committee appointed to procure Past Com jewel - W B L
- 16 9 on Temple
- 17 9 " Malta
- 18 Acknowledgment Mrs St A Lawrence.

Sir Knight Henry A Lawrence was killed by an express train at the Malden Station July 25-1898. His funeral was held from his late residence 17 Rockland Avenue Malden July 27-1898 at 2 o'clock P M and was attended by Em't Sir William B Lawrence Sir J Gilman Waite Sir Augustus Ridgeway Em't Sir James M Gleason Sir Edgar F Stunt Sir George W Storer Em't Sir Charles F Sitchfield Sir Beverly S Moulton.

Sir Knight George St Butter died at Arlington Mass August 9th 1898. His funeral was from the Universalist Church Arlington August 13th at 2 o'clock P M.

The services were conducted by Stiram Lodge of Arlington of which Bro Butter was a Past Master. They were attended by Sir Augustus Ridgeway Sir Edwin Prescott Sir Joseph J Hewes Sir Charles W Burrill Sir William St Pattee Sir Joseph Hubbard Sir Alanzo Packard Sir Horace C Dessenenden Sir Walter Russell and Sir James P Richardson on behalf of the Commandery.

Sir Knights Hewes and Prescott acting as bearers.

Sir Knight Joseph W B Seavey died at the Massachusetts General Hospital Boston Tuesday August 30-1898. Funeral was from his late residence Canton Mass September 2^d 1898 at 1³⁰ o'clock P M and was attended by Sir Augustus Ridgeway Sir John St North and Sir George St Mansfield.

The usual floral tribute was sent in each case

Boston October 3-1898.

At a meeting of the Committee on Finance this day the following dues were remitted:-

Sir Steuben B Bacon	1898	\$5.
Sir Charles A B Bloom	1898	5.
Sir John W Brackett	1898	5.
Sir Alexander K Bryer	1898	5.
Sir Samuel H Furber	1898	5.
Sir Thomas Le Francois Jr.	1898	5.
Sir Samuel B Locke	1898	5
Sir Warren D Lovell	1898	5
Sir Sylvanus B Plimney	1898	5
Sir Benjamin St Tenney	1898	5.
Sir John B Gilman	1898	5.
Sir Henry M Smith	1896-7-8	15

Attest:-

Herbert A Rhoades Recorder

In Memoriam

Sir Henry A. Lawrence.

Born at West Cambridge Mass. June 17-1851

Raised a Master Mason in Henry Price Lodge. Charlestown Mass. September 26, 1877

Exalted in Tabernacle Royal Arch Chapter Malden Mass. November 20, 1886

Created and dubbed a Knight of the Valiant and Magnanimous Order of the Temple a Knight Templar in Boston Commandery of Knights Templars September 17, 1890 admitted to membership September 17, 1890

Died at Malden Mass. Monday July 25, 1898.

In Memoriam

Sir George H. Butler

Born at Arlington Mass. April 19-1860.

Raised a Master Mason in Hiram Lodge.
Arlington Mass. March 2-1881Exalted in Menotomy Royal Arch Chapter
Arlington Mass. April 10-1883.

Created and Dubbed a Knight of the
Valiant and Magnanimous Order of the Temple
a Knight Templar
in Boston Commandery of Knights Templars
January 21-1891
admitted to membership
January 21-1891

Died at Arlington Mass.
August 9-1898

In Memoriam

Sir Joseph W. Seavey.

Born at

Raised a Master Mason in

Exalted in

Created and Dubbed a Knight of the
Valiant and Magnanimous Order of the Temple
a Knight Templar
in Boston Commandery of Knights Templars
June 19-1872
admitted to membership
September 18-1872

Died at Boston Mass.
Tuesday August 30-1898

Asylum of Boston Commandery K.T.

Masonic Hall Baylston Building Boston Mass.

Saturday October 8th 1898.

Special Conclave

A Commandery of Knights Templars was opened in Due Form at 1¹⁵ o'clock P.M. Eminent Commander William B Lawrence presiding assisted by the following officers comprising the organization during the Pilgrimage:-

Emt Sir Henry H Litchfield	as Captain General
Sir John H Bowker	Senior Warden.
Sir Rinaldo B Richardson	Junior Warden.
Sir Albert A Tolson	as Treasurer.
Sir Herbert A Rhoades	Recorder.
Sir Geo E Savory.	} as Standard Bearers
Sir George R Weatherby	
Sir George H Witt	
Sir Charles E Parmelee	
Sir William R Maxwell	
Sir Edgar F Hunt	Sword Bearer.
Sir Richard A Atwood	Warder.
Sir Franklin L Bodman	as Adjutant

Sir Edward P Upham
 Sir Henry Samuel
 Sir Stark H Davis
 Sir Will A Murtfeldt
 Sir Joseph B Paul
 Sir Edward G Tilton
 Sir Frederick L Briggs
 Sir Ernest D Lovejoy
 Sir Ahrend G Pope
 Sir Fred P Bayward
 Sir William H Robey.
 Sir J Frederick Sampson.

as Color Guards.

as Guards.

Armorer and Quartermaster Staff

Em't Sir Charles I Litchfield
 Sir James B Sherman Medical Director
 Sir Richard Hapgood
 Sir Albert A Gleason.

Em't Sir James M Gleason Treasurer.
 Sir Augustus Ridgway Captain General
 Rev Sir George L Perin Prelate.

were present at the opening of the Commandery but did not attend the Pilgrimage although Em't Sir Gleason and Rev Sir Perin accompanied the party as far as Worcester.

Em't Sir Eugene A Bolton

Em't Sir Leonard B Nichols
were also present at the Asylum and went to the Station

The Generalissimo Sir J Gilman Waite preceded the Commandery to Pittsburgh and joined the body upon its arrival at that city

The Eminent Commander stated that the Conclave had been called to attend the 27th Triennial Conclave of the Grand Encampment of Knights Templar of the United States at Pittsburgh Pa and the Recorder read the following dispensation:-

Grand Commandery of Knights Templars
and the Appendant Orders of Massachusetts and Rhode Island.

General Orders. } Office of the R & Grand Commander
No 4 } Pittsfield Mass.
Series of 1897-98 }

Dispensation is hereby granted to all the Commanderies in this jurisdiction to attend the Twenty-seventh Triennial Conclave of the Grand Encampment of the United

States at Pittsburgh Pa October 1898 in full
Templar regalia with music and banners

Witness my hand and the Seal of the
Grand Commandery of Knights Templars and
the Appendant Orders of Massachusetts and Rhode
Island this 27th day of September A D 1898 A W

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Walter Butting
Grand Commander

Attest:-

B W Rowell

Grand Recorder.

General Orders No 5
Series 1897-98 from the office of the U. S. Deputy
Grand Commander giving the organization
of the Grand Commandery for the Pilgrimage to
Pittsburgh were read and placed on file

The Eminent Commander
alluded to the fact that Em't Sir John K Ball
would be ninety years of age Sunday October
9-1898 and that he extended an invitation to
the members of the Commandery to call
upon him at his residence in Malden which
it was hoped would be generally accepted.

He also alluded to the fact that Em't Sir

Ball received the Order of the Temple in 1848
and that our Annual Conclave in October of
this year would be the fiftieth anniversary of that
event, when it was proposed to tender a reception
to Em't Sir Ball.

Em't Sir Edwin Wright

Em't Sir James M Gleason

Em't Sir Eugene A Bolton

were appointed a committee to prepare and
present resolutions commemorative of this
anniversary

The Eminent Commander
announced that Sir Charles St Braiser had
presented five hundred cigars for use during
the Pilgrimage and it was voted that the
thanks of the Commandery be extended to
him for his gift

The Eminent Commander
also announced that a Past Grand Commander
who was also a Past Commander of Boston
Commandery had made a contribution of
\$525 to assist in defraying the expenses
of a band during the Pilgrimage and a
committee consisting of.

Sir J Gilman Waite

Sir John B Bowker.

Sir Rinaldo B Richardson
were appointed to prepare a vote of thanks
to R E Sir Samuel B Lawrence for his generous
gift.

Emt Sir James M Gleason
in behalf of the committee, presented an
elegant Past Commander's Jewel to Emt Sir
William B Lawrence alluding to his long and
honorable career as an officer of the Com-
mandery and testifying to the respect and
esteem in which he is held by every member
of the body.

Emt Sir Lawrence accepted the token and
thanked the officers and members for their
remembrance and for the cordial support he
had received from all as their Eminent Com-
mander.

Emt Sir Gleason explained
that it was only business engagements which
kept him from joining the Commandery
on its pilgrimage and Rev Sir Perin stated
that the illness of his wife was the cause
which kept him at home.

There being no further
business the lines were formed in the Banquet
Hall and at 2¹⁰ P M, preceded by Barter's
Boston Commandery Band, the Commandery
left the Asylum for the Boston and Albany
R R Station on Kneeland Street which was
reached at 2⁴⁰ via Boylston, Washington
Summer and Lincoln Streets.

Here a special train of
Wagner Vestibuled Sleeping cars was in
waiting and the time until 3 o'clock was
spent in stowing away regalias and
saying good bye to the numerous Sir
Knights and friends who had assembled
to wish the party God Speed.

The ladies accompanying
the party had been previously assisted to
the cars by a committee consisting of

Sir George W Storer

Sir Edgar B Hunt

Sir James S Blake

Sir Abbott L Aldrich

Sir Leon M Abbott

At 3⁰⁵ o'clock the train

pulled out from the station and the Pilgrimage was begun.

The time during the afternoon was pleasantly spent making the acquaintance of the different members of the party and at 6 o'clock a stop was made at Springfield where supper was served in the Station.

The train arrived at Niagara Falls Sunday Morning about 7 o'clock and the party marched to the International Hotel which was the headquarters during the stay at this place.

After breakfast a ride was provided over the Gorge Electric Railroad giving a near view of the Rapids, Whirlpool, etc. below the falls. In the afternoon a carriage ride to all the principal points of interest was provided. The members also enjoyed themselves as their individual tastes dictated, numerous excursions on the "Maid of the Mist" to the base of the falls, and up in the observation tower occupied the time during the remainder of the day.

The band gave two concerts during the stay here, one in the afternoon on the lawn of the hotel and one in the corridor in the evening.

At 9³⁰ o'clock P. M. the cars were again taken for the night ride to Pittsburgh which was reached over the Pittsburgh and Lake Erie R.R. about seven o'clock Monday morning.

Here the Commandery was met by a detail from Pittsburgh Commandery No. 1 R. B. and escorted to their quarters at the Hotel Victoria, the ladies being transferred to the hotel in carriages.

Monday was spent by the party in individual excursions to the various points of interest, calling at the different headquarters etc.

Tuesday was the Grand Parade. The lines were formed in the hotel rotunda at 8¹⁵ o'clock A.M. and the Commandery marched to Allegheny which was reached at 9 o'clock. After a wait of

an hour during which time the members were entertained and provided with seats by the residents of the street where the division formed, the procession moved over the route which included quite a distance in Allegheny, and across the Sixth Street bridge into Pittsburgh and over various streets until the entrance to Schenley Park at the Carnegie Music Hall was reached. Here the Commandery passed in review before the M & Grand Master and Suite and were dismissed. Cars were taken on Fifth Avenue for the return to the hotel which was reached shortly after two o'clock.

The new Grant Boulevard over which the procession was advertised to move not having been finished the route was over older and rougher streets and the distance was variously stated at from seven to nine miles including the distance marched from the hotel to our place in line and to and from the electric cars on our return.

The many halts during the parade made the time seem long to many who participated and in consequence of these halts the Commandery narrowly escaped being wet in the rain which

began just as our cars were reached on the return to the hotel. Many of the other Commanderies were not so fortunate almost the entire distance being marched by them in a heavy rain.

In the evening occurred the Grand Reception to the M & Grand Master and Ball at Duquesne Gardens which was attended by many of the Sir Knights and Ladies. Carter's Band was present and furnished music for the concert during a portion of the evening.

In addition to this Grand Reception many receptions were given by the Subordinate Commanderies at their several headquarters.

Wednesday and Thursday were devoted to visits to the Carnegie Steel Works at Homestead, Being Pickle Works at Allegheny, Glass Works, Wire Works, Parks and other attractions in and about Pittsburgh and vicinity.

Wednesday afternoon a fraternal visit was paid to the ladies

of Chevalier Bayard Commandery W.E. 52 & B of Chicago at their hotel, the Commandery going as a body accompanied by the band.

Wednesday evening occurred the formal Reception at the Hotel Victoria given by Boston Commandery & B.

This reception was held at our headquarters in the Ladies Parlor where our guests were received by

Emt Sir and Mrs William B. Lawrence.

Emt Sir and Mrs Charles F. Sitchfield.

Emt Sir and Mrs Henry H. Sitchfield.

After being received the visitors passed to the Dining Rooms of the hotel where a beautiful collation was served during the evening.

The Parlors were tastefully decorated with ferns and potted plants and the arrangement of the rooms was such that the large number of guests were accommodated in a good manner, they being admitted by one stairway and passing out at another.

It was estimated that about 1800 people passed through the apartments during the time of the reception and owing to the admirable arrangements, at no time was

there any crowding.

Nearly every member of the Commandery present was assigned to some post of responsibility during the evening and each carried out his part to perfection. So the ladies however belongs a large share of the success of the evening's entertainment each and all striving to make it, what each one who visited us declared it to be, the best reception given during the Bonclave.

At the close of our Reception several of the officers and ladies made a fraternal call at the headquarters of Pittsburgh Commandery W.E. 1 K.B. in the High School Building where they were received and entertained by the Officers and Committees of Pittsburgh Commandery with their ladies.

Boston Commandery received an invitation to visit Pittsburgh Commandery Monday Evening which they did with full ranks, the members and ladies marching to their headquarters led by our Band. On arriving it was found that a large number who had not received special invitations for Monday

evening had availed themselves of the opportunity to attend and had crowded out the specially invited guests of the evening, a condition which was deeply regretted by the committee of Pittsburgh Commandery and which the informal reception of Wednesday evening was intended to offset.

Beautiful souvenirs of the boudoir were distributed by the various Commanderies of Pittsburgh and the Sir Knights and Ladies were generously remembered by Pittsburgh Commandery No. 1 who also provided seats in their Grand Stand for our ladies during the Parade which owing to the fact that the Parade passed our hotel were not used.

Friday morning the party were early astir and the lines were formed, and headed by the band, the Commandery marched to the Baltimore and Ohio R.R. Station on Smithfield Street where the ladies had previously been taken in carriages. Here our special train was again taken, this time consisting of Pullman

Parlor Cars, and at 8³⁰ we left Pittsburgh for a pleasant day ride through the beautiful scenery of the Allegheny Mountains.

Lunch was served at Cumberland which was reached somewhat late owing to the inability of our locomotive to pull the heavy train over the steep grades. After leaving Cumberland much better time was made during the remainder of the distance.

A short stop was made at Harper's Ferry and the train again taken for Washington which was reached shortly after seven o'clock. Here transfers were taken to the Ebbitt House which was the headquarters of the Commandery in Washington.

Saturday morning at 9¹⁵ o'clock the lines were formed and the Commandery in full Templar Regalia and headed by the band marched to the State, War and Navy building where they were ^{joined by the ladies and were} received by Secretary of the Navy, Hon John D. Long; Secretary of War, Hon Russell A. Alger and Secretary of State Hon John Hay.

During their passage through the rooms of the Secretary of State they were permitted

a view of the original of the Declaration of Independence.

With the exception of this formal ceremony the members were permitted to enjoy the beauties of Washington according to their own pleasure.

On the return from the visit to the Secretaries the Commandery were photographed on the steps of the Treasury Building and afterwards went through several of the public rooms of the White House after which they returned to the hotel where the lines were dismissed.

Many of the members availed themselves of the opportunity to visit the magnificent Library of Congress building, without doubt the finest edifice in the United States, and the many other points of interest in and about Washington.

Sunday morning an early start was made, the party being transferred from the hotel to the Baltimore and Ohio R R Station where our train was taken for Jersey City which was reached about 12⁴⁵ P M. Lunch was served in the railroad station and a transfer boat

taken at 1³⁰ for the Harlem River Station of the New York New Haven and Hartford R R Co. where another train of parlor cars was taken at 3 o'clock for Boston which was reached via the Shore Line at about 9³⁰ o'clock P M.

A lunch was placed on the train at New London to which ample justice was done.

Upon arriving at Boston most of the party separated for their several homes, most of the officers however repaired to the Armory where the lines were dismissed and the Commandery closed in Due Form at nine o'clock and forty minutes P M.

This Pilgrimage was enjoyed by 85 Sir Knights and 39 ladies besides several Sir Knights who were present during the Conclave at Pittsburgh; the Commandery having 85 in line during the Grand Parade, several not being able to participate owing to the length and roughness of the route.

The comfort of the Commandery was looked after while en route by Mr Carroll Bultrina representing Mess Raymond & Whitcomb

who did all in his power to make the trip a successful one as indeed it was in every particular

A true record

Attest:-

Herbert A Rhoades

Recorder.

Asylum of Boston Commandery 25

Masonic Hall Boylston Building Boston Mass.

Ninety third Annual Conclave.

Wednesday October 19-1898.

A Commandery of Knights Templars was opened in Due Form at 7 o'clock P.M. Eminent Commander William B. Lawrence presiding assisted by the following officers:-

Sir G. Gilman Waite

Sir Augustus Ridgway

Rev Sir George L. Perin

Emt Sir James B. Upham

Sir John B. Bowker

Sir Rinaldo B. Richardson

Emt Sir James M. Gleason

Sir Herbert A. Rhoades

Sir John B. Boughton

Sir Edgar B. Hunt

Sir Richard A. Atwood

Sir Charles S. Damrell

Sir James S. Blake

Sir Jesse E. Ames

Sir Will A. Murefeldt

Generalissimo

Captain General

Prelate

Associate Prelate

Senior Warden

Junior Warden

Treasurer

Recorder

Standard Bearer

Sword Bearer

Warder.

Third Guard

Second Guard

First Guard

First Asst Guard.

Sir Joseph S Paul	Second Asst Guard.
Sir John H Mac Alman	Third Asst Guard
Sir Abbott L Aldrich	Fourth Asst Guard.
Sir Frank Hadley	Fifth Asst Guard.
	Sixth Asst Guard.
Sir Frederick Sampson	Armorer
Sir John B Rhodes	Musical Director
Sir Edward Mac Donald	Sentinel

Absent:-
Sir Leon M Abbott Sixth Asst Guard

Past Eminent Commanders
present:-
Emt Sir John H Ball
Emt Sir James H Upham
Emt Sir James M Gleason
Emt Sir Eugene A Bolton
Emt Sir Charles F Sitchfield
Emt Sir Henry H Sitchfield

The Records of the Stated
Conclave of September 21st 1898 were read and
approved

2. Reports were received from
the committees on the applications of
Comr Joseph William White
Comr Frederick Claridge Graves
Comr Otis Humphrey Marion
Comr William Albert Buckley
Comr Edward Grace Mansfield
for the Orders of Knighthood and a ballot was taken
in each case which proving clear they were severally
declared entitled to receive the Orders of Knighthood
in Boston Commandery N S.

3 Reports were received from
the committee on the application of
Comr Wallace Edward Hyde
for the Orders of Knighthood and a ballot was taken
which proving not clear his application was
declared to be rejected

4 The Recorder read the
names of the following Sir Knights as De-
linquents in accordance with Sect 7 Article
IV. of the By Laws:-

Sir Frederick Alford	\$10.	Sir Emery O Bicknell	\$15.
Sir James B Badger	10	Sir Walter F Bicknell	10.
Sir William A Barker	10	Sir Erasmus N Billings	10.

4	Sir Walter L blunch	\$10.	Sir Charles Mann	\$10.
	Sir Edward H Butler	10.	Sir William M Miller	10.
	Sir Roger W Bonant	10.	Sir Charles F Morrill	10.
	Sir Charles H Dey	15.	Sir Hiram P Murphie	10.
	Sir Lucius H Duvelley	10.	Sir Francis F Merton	10.
	Sir Henry A Davis Jr	10.	Sir J Henry Norcross	10.
	Sir Thomas M Everett	10.	Sir Edward L Norris	15.
	Sir Ferdinand F Faver	10.	Sir Lawrence Nordland	10.
	Sir George W Frost	10.	Sir Fred B Pierce	10.
	Sir William J Gilmore	10.	Sir Benjamin F Porter	10.
	Sir Nathaniel S Gould	10.	Sir Albert G Pray	10.
	Sir Theodore C Graves	10.	Sir George A Perkins	10.
	Sir Francis D Hardy	10.	Sir Robert L Pond	10.
	Sir Joseph G Holt	10.	Sir James B Rice	10.
	Sir Frank H Howland	10.	Sir George W Spence	10.
	Sir Daniel B Hubbard	15.	Sir Edward H Studley	10.
	Sir Freeman H Hardy	10.	Sir Edward B Wadsworth	10.
	Sir Frank H Ivers	10.	Sir William B Watts	10.
	Sir Warren S Keay	10.	Sir Harry B Whall	10.
	Sir Henry C Kramer	10.	Sir Albert L Whitman	10.
	Sir Albert W Lyon	10.	Sir George D Winchester	10.

5 Ent Sir James H Upham stated that Sir Albert G Pray was blind and in destitute circumstances and it was voted that his dues be remitted and that the Council be authorized to appropriate such

5 sum as they may think necessary for his relief

6 The Armorer presented his report which was received and placed on file

7 The Warden announced that Eminent Sir John H Ball was in the ante-room and the lines were formed and a committee consisting of

Sir J Gilman Waite Generalissimo

Ent Sir James H Upham

Ent Sir James M Gleason

Ent Sir Eugene A Bolton

Ent Sir Charles F Sitchfield

Ent Sir Henry H Sitchfield

Sir Daniel W Lawrence

Sir Joseph W Whitaker

were appointed to escort him to the Asylum.

He was received under an Arch of Steel and welcomed to the Asylum by the Eminent Commander who extended congratulations upon his having reached the age of four score and ten years and of half a century of Templarism Ent Sir Ball responded thanking the Eminent Commander and Sir Knights for their

7 welcome and recalling many events in the earlier history of the Commandery.

8 An intermission was here taken to enable the members to take Em't Sir Hall by the hand which they all did being introduced by the Captain General Sir Augustus Ridgeway.

9 Em't Sir James M. Gleason on behalf of the committee presented the following resolutions:-

In Asylum of Boston Commandery R. T.
Boston October 19th 1898.

There is nothing grander, nothing nobler, nothing more admirable, than a long life full of useful, honorable deeds. Seventy years is the usual lot of man in which to tell the tale of his usefulness; beyond this it were strange if the eye did not dim, the ear dull, the hand shake with palsied touch, and the limbs seek alien strength.

Shall we not congratulate ourselves tonight, and in a much greater degree our Bro. Hall, that in the freshness of youth,

9 and the vigor of manhood, with all his faculties alert, and his sensibilities bright and receptive, he stands among us a veteran of fourscore and ten years, tried and trusted, with many responsibilities of private and public, civil and political, monetary and associational trusts, who has gone in and out before us in the strength of honor and fidelity.

We therefore proffer him the following Resolutions:-

Resolved that we, the Sir Knights of Boston Commandery, hereby tender our most hearty congratulations to our venerable Past Eminent Commander.

Sir John H. Hall who has spent ninety years of a hale and hearty life, and fifty of a consociated fellowship with this body, and we trust that many long years of happy usefulness may still remain to crown his days with ever increasing splendor.

Resolved, that we remember with gratitude his affable and efficient services as Eminent Commander of Boston Commandery, and will preserve their fragrance not only in our memories, but also in our historic records.

9 May the fiftieth anniversary of his receiving the Orders among us be a source of perpetual joy to him during all his remaining days.

Let the enterprise, the devotion of Bro Hall in the lesser interests of the Banclave and equally in the commemorations of the greater fraternity be a stimulus forever before our eyes inciting us to valorous deeds as men and Templars.

Edwin Wright
James M Gleason
Eugene A Bolton
Committee

10 It was unanimously voted that the report of the committee be accepted and spread on the records.

11 The Recorder presented his Annual Report which was accepted and placed on file.

12 The Trustees of the Permanent Fund presented the following report:-

In Asylum of Boston Commandery K. T.
Boston October 19th 1898
The Trustees of the Permanent Fund of

1 Boston Commandery of Knights Templars respectfully submit the following report of the Fund, and the receipts and disbursements for the year ending September 30, 1898.

Receipts

Balance of Cash October 1, 1897.	\$ 7,158.48
Town of Medford - Note due Dec 1, 1897	5000.
Int on Matg - 1 year E J and R A Dooley	275.
" " Bonds of Concord & Montreal R R Co.	200
" " " Cambridge R R Co.	250.
" " " City of Boston	160.
" " Note Town of Medford	100.
" " Deposit Boston S D & S Co.	182.46
" " " Medford Savings Bank.	33.28
Fees for Life Membership	450.
10% gross receipts of Boston Com K T.	699.25
	<u>\$ 14,508.47</u>

Disbursements

Loan on Mortgage of Wm J and Abbie L. Miller Estate Harvard St Everett Mass	\$ 7,000.
3 years to May 20, 1901 @ 6% per an	
Medford Savings Bank	
Dividends added to Principal	33.28
Income on Permanent Fund one year.	1200.74
Loss on Deposits in Maverick Nat Bank	
97.6% of the Deposit of Jan'y 1892	421.58
Balance	5852.87
	<u>\$ 14,508.47</u>

12 The Permanent Fund is Invested as follows:-

Notes and Mortgages E J and R A Dooley @ 5%.	\$5,500.
Note and Mortgage of Wm J and Abbie L Miller @ 6%.	7,000.
5 Concord + Montreal R R 4% June 1-1920 Bonds	5,000.
5 Cambridge R R 5% April 1, 1903 Bonds.	5,000.
1 City of Boston 4% April 1, 1911 Bond	4,000.
Medford Savings Bank Deposit	857.77
Balance	
Cash deposited in Boston Safe Deposit + Trust Co.	5,852.87
Total	\$33,210.64

The Lot and Monument at Mt Hope Cemetery are also in charge of the Trustees, as per vote of the Commandery, and the deeds of same are on file with the Securities

Respectfully and Courteously Submitted
 William B Lawrence E b
 James M Gleason
 Joseph W Whitaker
 John S Darnell

Trustees of the Permanent Fund
 of Boston Commandery of Knights Templars

13 Voted that the report be
 accepted and spread on the records.

14 The Committee on Finance

14 presented the following report:-

Asylum of Boston Commandery & B.
 Boston Oct 19, 1898.

Sir Knights:-

Your Committee on Finance respectfully submit the following report for the financial year ending September 30, 1898.

During the year eleven stated and seven special conclaves have been held. The special conclaves were as follows:- October 5, 1897 to attend the funeral of our late Sir Knight Joseph Procter; November 13, 1897 to attend the funeral of Sir James B Dorristall at Newtonville; February 13, 1898 to attend the funeral of Sir Ralph W Shattuck at Arlington; April 10, 1898 to attend the Easter Services at the Every Day Church by our Reverend Prelate; May 21, 1898 to attend the funeral of Sir Richman S Margeson; May 22, 1898 to attend the funeral of Sir Marshall W Stearns at North Cambridge; June 24, 1898 to celebrate St John's Day by an excursion accompanied by our ladies to Haverhill, "The Pines" and upon the Merrimac River.

A special conclave was also held October 8 1898 to attend the twenty-seventh Triennial Conclave at Pittsburgh Penn of the Grand.

14 Encampment of Knights Templars of United States
A ladies' night entertainment, reception and ball was given at the New Paul Revere Hall in Mechanics Building Huntington Avenue on the evening of January 28-1898

Work.

Fifty-three applications for the Orders have been accepted and ten were rejected Two applications for Membership have been accepted
Fifty-three Companions R. A. M. Masons have received the Illustrious Order of the Red Cross; and fifty three Companions of the Red Cross have received the Orders of the Temple and Malta

Membership

Number of members reported last year.	945.
Admitted during the year ending September 30'98	53
Admitted by affiliation	<u>2</u>
	1,000.
from which deduct	
Members dismissed	2.
Suspended for nonpayment of dues.	1.
Expelled for nonpayment of dues.	3.
Died before Sept 30, 1898	<u>24.</u>
	30
	<u>970.</u>

14 The membership at close of financial year.
September 30th 1898 consisted of

Honorary and Life Members.	238.
Members paying annual dues.	728.
Exempt by virtue of office	<u>4.</u>
	<u>970.</u>

Finances

The Recorder has received as follows

For the Orders.	\$4,575.
For Membership	100.
For life membership	450.
For annual dues	<u>3,067.50</u>
and for which he holds receipts of Treasurer	<u>\$8,192.50</u>

Amount of unpaid dues at last Annual Conclave was \$3,701.25
Annual dues for 1898 committed for collection

	<u>3,461.25</u>
	<u>\$7,162.50</u>

and accounted for as follows:-

Cash received	\$3,067.50
Dues remitted by Finance Committee	125
Dues cancelled by expulsion	31.25
Dues cancelled by suspension	10.
Dues cancelled by death	40.
Dues unpaid for 1896	25.
Dues unpaid for 1897	485.
Dues unpaid for 1898.	<u>3,378.75</u>
	<u>\$7,162.50</u>

14	The Treasurer had on hand as per last Annual Report	\$ 9,799.93
	Cash received from Recorder.	
	Dues	\$ 3067.50
	For Orders	4.575.
	Memberships	100
	Life memberships	450.
		8,192.50
	Cash received from leases of regalia cases	159.50
	Cash received from interest on deposits	180.10
	Cash received from income of permanent fund for one year ending September 30, 1898	1,200.74
	Cash received from sales of tickets for entertainment ladies' night January 28, 1898.	870.
	Cash received from sales of tickets St John's Day	577.50
	Contribution towards funeral expenses of Sir R Ob Kemp through Mrs E B Stillings	50.
	Cash on hand for check payable to order of Wm M Stahl for return of application fee (\$75)	75.
	Total receipts	\$ 21,105.27

Disbursements are as follows:-

Grand Commandery Dues	
Fee for 53 candidates	\$ 265.
Per capita tax, 970 members at 25¢ each.	242.50
	507.50
For rent, including rooms on lower floor.	2271.
For rent of vault State St Safe Deposit Co	10.
Forward	2,788.50

14	Brot Forward.	\$ 2,788.50
	For light in lower floor rooms.	20.09
	Insurance and storage	245.77
	Rejected candidates, fees returned	750.
	Trustees Permanent Fund, life memberships	450
	Trustees Permanent Fund - 1/10 income	699.25
	Recorder, salary from July 1896 to October 1, 1898	900.
	Recorder, copying records in duplicate	136.75
	Postage and envelopes.	487.46
	Printing	469.05
	Diplomas and engrossing	75.70
	Sundries	18.07
	Armorer	292.01
	Sentinel	60.
	Armory supplies	66.05
	Ceremonial	10.50
	Illustrating Prelate's work	50.
	Music at banquets	190.
	Funeral expenses as follows:-	
	Music at funerals.	130.
	Carriages and cars.	106.73
	Lunches.	99.49
	Flowers.	181.64
	Printing for.	92.20
	Burial Sir R Ob Kemp.	127.52
	Armour, services at	35.
	Crosses for burial service	25.
	Forward	797.58
		\$ 8,506.78

14	Brot Forward	\$8,506.78
	Charity	327.33
	Special relief as per vote of Commandery	250.
	Expresage	3.65
	Collations at conclaves.	1,637.05
	Cigars	325.50
	Robes and paraphernalia	306.
	Furniture	115.01
	Pictures of Past Commanders and resolutions for felate	45.
	Jewel of Past Commander	200.
	New edition of By Laws.	545.25
	Easter service expenses	272.20
	Ladies Night expenses	1,463.20
	St John's Day expenses	821.35
	Drills, printing for, and Pittsburgh Conclave preliminary expenses	91.43
	Loss on deposit in Maverick Natl Bank.	64.12
	Cash in hands of Treasurer	6,081.40
	Total	\$21,105.27

It will be noticed there has been included in the expenses of this year not only the Recorder's salary to October 1st but the sum of \$500 paid him for the year 1897 and a part of the year 1896.

There has also been paid this year the sum of \$545²⁵ for printing a new edition of the By-laws for the first time in 23 years. The sum

14 of \$372⁰⁵ has been paid for new robes and other paraphernalia. The loss on the deposit in the Maverick National Bank was also charged off to this year's expenses.

The income this year of \$1200⁷⁴ received from the permanent fund was more than sufficient to pay the expenses of the Easter Day Service together with the amounts expended for entertainments in excess of receipts therefor which were as follows:- The receipts from the sale of tickets for the Ladies' Night Entertainment of January 28th 1898 were \$870; the disbursements were \$1475²⁰ leaving a deficit of \$605²⁰. The receipts for the St John's Day Pilgrimage of June 24 were \$577⁵⁰; and the disbursements were \$821³⁵, leaving a deficit of \$243⁸⁵. The expenses of the Easter Service were \$272²⁰.

Permanent Fund.

The Permanent Fund as shown by the report of the Trustees of the Permanent Fund has increased since the last Annual Report \$727⁶⁷ and the permanent fund now amounts to \$33,210.64.

This balance of cash in the general fund in the hands of the Treasurer October 1, 1898 is 6,081.40
 Dues uncollected October 1, 1898. 3,888.75
 Total property and assets \$43,180.79

- 14 The books of the Treasurer, Recorder and Board of Trustees of the permanent fund have been examined and approved.

William B Lawrence E. C.

J Gilman Waite Genl

Augustus Ridgeway

Finance Committee

- 15 Voted that the report be accepted and spread on the records.

- 16 The Eminent Commander alluded to the recent Pilgrimage to Pittsburgh of which a detailed report would be given later also to the fact that Sir James S Sherman had attended the party as Medical Director without charge

- 17 It was unanimously voted that the thanks of Boston Commandery K T be extended to Sir Knight James S Sherman for his services in connection with the Pilgrimage to Pittsburgh

- 18 Sir J Gilman Waite in behalf of the committee appointed at the Special Conclave October 8th presented the

- 18 Following motion which was unanimously adopted:-

That the thanks of Boston Commandery K T be extended to Right Eminent Sir Samuel C Lawrence for his generous gift of money which enabled it to attend the 27th Triennial Conclave at Pittsburgh accompanied by its Band of twenty five pieces thereby adding much to the ancient prestige of this body on that notable occasion in the annals of Knight Templarism

That this body desires to place upon permanent record its appreciation of this generous act and extend to him the hope that many years of health and happiness will be his to enjoy

- 19 On motion of the Recorder it was unanimously voted that the thanks of Boston Commandery K T be extended to Pittsburgh Commandery No 1 K T for their escort and reception on our arrival at Pittsburgh to attend the 27th Triennial Conclave of the Grand Encampment

- 20 On motion of Sir Robert S Almy it was voted that the

20 thanks of Boston Commandery & S be extended to the Committee having in charge the Pittsburgh Pilgrimage for their attention to the wants of those who participated and to the Officers and the ladies who contributed so many efforts to make it a complete success.

21 The Recorder read the following report of the nominating committee, first reading the following communication:-

Boston Mass Sept 29th 1898
Hon A A Tolson Chairman Nominating Committee

Hon Sir and Sir Knight:-

Your letter informing me of my nomination as Captain General of Boston Commandery & S at hand, in answer will say that in justice to myself it would be unwise for me to accept the office of Captain General at this time. Thanking you for the honor conferred I remain

Yours cordially
Augustus Ridgeway

22

Boston September 30, 1898.

Emt Sir William B Lawrence

Eminent Commander

Boston Commandery & S.

Dear Sir Knight:-

The Committee to whom you assigned the duty to nominate a list of officers to rule over Boston Commandery for the year ensuing are happy to report that they have attended to the duty and report result as under:-

For Eminent Commander	Emt Sir William B Lawrence
For Generalissimo	Sir J Gilman Waite
For Captain General	Sir John H Bowker
For Prelate	Rev Sir George L Perin
For Senior Warden	Sir Rinaldo B Richardson
For Junior Warden	Sir Richard A Atwood
For Treasurer	Emt Sir James M Gleason
For Recorder	Sir Herbert A Rhoades
For Trustee of the Permanent	

Fund for Three Years. Sir Joseph W Whitaker

Courteously submitted

Albert A Tolson.

Richard B Ahgood

Harry D Delano

John H North

J Harvey Young

Committee

23 Voted that the report of the committee be accepted and that we proceed to ballot

24 Em't Sir Henry St Litchfield was called to the chair and appointed the following committees to distribute, collect, sort and count votes:-

First Committee

Em't Sir Eugene A Bolton

Sir Richard Stapgood

Sir Josiah S Dyer

Second Committee

Sir John St North

Sir J Lodge Eddy

Sir Henry Samuel

25 The ballot for Emminent commander was as follows

Whole number of votes cast 180

Em't Sir William B Lawrence had 178

and was elected

26 Sir J Gilman Waite Generalissimo
Em't Sir James St Upham
Em't Sir James M Gleason

26 Em't Sir Eugene A Bolton

Em't Sir Charles F Litchfield

were appointed a committee to introduce Em't Sir William B Lawrence who accepted the office thanking the members for their support during the past year.

27 The remainder of the nominated officers were voted for with the following result:-

For Generalissimo

Whole number cast 154

Sir J Gilman Waite had 151

and was elected

For Captain General

Whole number cast 145

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Sir George E Savory had 6

Sir John St Bowker had 133

and Sir John St Bowker was elected

For Prelate

Whole number cast 156

Rev Sir George S Perin had 155

and was elected

27

For Senior Warden.

Whole number cast 151

Sir Rinaldo B Richardson had 151

and was elected

For Junior Warden.

Whole number cast 144.

Sir Richard A. Atwood had 142

and was elected

For Treasurer.

Whole number cast 154.

Emt Sir James M Gleason had 154

and was elected

For Recorder

Whole number cast 147

Sir Herbert A Rhoades had 146

and was elected

For Trustee of the Permanent Fund.

For Three Years

Whole number cast 150

Sir Joseph W Whitaker had 150

and was elected

28

Emt Sir Charles F Litchfield

28

then assumed the chair for the purpose of installing the officers, in which duty he was assisted by Emt Sir Henry H Litchfield

The Eminent Commander elect was presented at the Altar and after prayer by the Prelate, the oath of office was administered and.

Eminent Sir William B Lawrence was duly installed Eminent Commander of Boston Commandery S T for the ensuing Templar year.

29

Before leaving the East the Eminent Commander announced the following appointments:-

- | | |
|-----------------------|-----------------------|
| For Associate Prelate | Emt Sir James H Upham |
| Sir Standard Bearer | Sir George S Savory |
| Sir Sword Bearer | Sir Edgar F Hunt |
| Sir Warden. | Sir Charles S Danrell |
| Sir Adjutant | Sir William A Bass |
| For Third Guard | Sir James S Blake |
| For Second Guard | Sir Jesse E Ames |
| For First Guard. | Sir Will A Mutfeldt |
| For First Asst Guard | Sir Joseph S Paul. |
| For Second Asst Guard | Sir John H MacAlman |
| For Third Asst Guard. | Sir Abbott L Aldrich |

29	For Fourth Asst Guard	Sir J Frank Hadley
	For Fifth Asst Guard	Sir Charles H Goldthwaite
	For Sixth Asst Guard	Sir Harry E Wright
	For Armorer	Sir J Frederick Sampson
	For Musical Director	Sir John B Rhodes
	For Sentinel	Sir Edward MacDonald.

30 Entt Sir Charles Fitchfield
again assumed the East and installed the
remaining elected and appointed officers

The following Sir Hughes
were presented, obligated and duly installed
into their respective offices:-

Sir J Gilman Waite	Generalissimo
Sir John H Bowker	Captain General
Rev Sir George S Perin	Prelate
Entt Sir James H Upham	Associate Prelate
Sir Rinaldo B Richardson	Senior Warden
Sir Richard A Atwood	Junior Warden
Entt Sir James M Gleason	Treasurer
Sir Herbert A Rhoades	Recorder
Sir George E Savory	Standard Bearer
Sir Edgar F Hunt	Sword Bearer
Sir Charles S Danrell	Warder
Sir James S Blake	Third Guard

30	Sir Jesse E Ames	Second Guard
	Sir Will A Murtfeldt	First Guard
	Sir Joseph S Paul	First Asst Guard
	Sir John H MacAlman	Second Asst Guard
	Sir Abbott L Aldrich	Third Asst Guard
	Sir J Frank Hadley	Fourth Asst Guard
	Sir Charles H Goldthwaite	Fifth Asst Guard
	Sir Harry E Wright	Sixth Asst Guard
	Sir J Frederick Sampson	Armorer
	Sir John B Rhodes	Musical Director
	Sir Edward MacDonald.	Sentinel

The usual Proclamation
was made and the officers declared duly
installed.

31 On motion of Sir John
H North it was unanimously voted that
the thanks of Boston Commandery H S be
extended to Sir Knight Augustus Ridgeway
for his long and faithful service as an
officer in the Commandery and for the
fidelity and cheerfulness with which he
has always performed all the services re-
quired of him

32

The following acknowledg:

32 ment was read:-

Malden Oct. 9-1898

Emt Sir William B Lawrence

Officers & Members of

Boston Encampment K. S.

For your very beautiful tribute of remembrance on this my ninetieth anniversary accept my warmest thanks

Courteously yours

Jno K Hall

33

The following communication was read:-

Poultney Vt Oct 17. 1898

To the Eminent Commander and Sir Knights
of Boston Commandery K. S.

Boston Mass

Eminent Sir & Sir Knights:-

I herewith make application for a "Dimit" from Boston Commandery after a period of twenty five years of membership during which time I have been a resident of Vermont twenty one years and unable to meet with you and enjoy the privileges and associations of a resident member.

Application for the institution of a new Commandery will soon be made to the K. S.

33 Grand Commander of Vermont to be located in this place and I am persuaded that I should help my fraters by joining them in their efforts.

I shall ever hold in fraternal love Boston Commandery and the Sir Knights who created me a Knight Templar.

Cordially yours

Myron J Boston

The Recorder reported Sir Knight Boston clear on the books and it was voted that his request be granted and a Dimit was issued.

34

An application for the Orders of Knighthood was received from

Camp George Albert Towne

Residence:- 18 Blifford Street Roxbury

Occupation:- Salesman - Butter etc

Place of Business:- 57 Quincy Market Boston

Member of Massachusetts Lodge Boston

" " St Pauls R A Chapter "

Recommended by Sir Edward W West

Committee:- Sir W Blifton Jones Sir Charles D Wright Sir Joseph L Newton

35

Letters were received from
Emt Sir Frederick T Bonee and Emt Sir
Leonard B Nichols regretting that positive
engagements elsewhere prevented them from
being present and extending congratulations
to Emt Sir Hall.

There being no further
business the Commandery was closed in
Due Form at ten o'clock and forty two minutes
P.M.

Members present

In Uniform	47
Not in Uniform	145

After closing the Com-
mandery a collation was served in the
Banquet Hall.

36 Sir Martin W Moran

Sir Frank E Schuchmann
paid the necessary fee and were enrolled Life
Members

A true record

Attest
Herbert A Rhoades
Recorder.

Summary October 19-1898

- 1 Records
- 2 5 elected for Orders
- 3 1 rejected " "
- 4 Delinquents
- 5 Dues Sir Albert G Pray remitted & assistance voted
- 6 Armors report
- 7 Reception to Emt Sir John K Hall
- 8 Emt Sir Hall introduced
- 9 Resolutions 50th anniversary Emt Sir John K Hall
- 10 " adopted
- 11 Recorder's report.
- 12 Trustees of Permanent Fund's report
- 13 Report accepted
- 14 Committee on Finance's report
- 15 Report accepted
- 16 Pittsburgh Pilgrimage
- 17 Thanks to Sir James T Sherman.
- 18 " " Rt Emt Sir Samuel C Lawrence
- 19 " " Pittsburgh Commandery No 1
- 20 " " Committee, Officers and Ladies
- 21 Resignation of Sir Augustus Ridgeway
- 22 Report of nominating committee
- 23 " " " " accepted
- 24 Committees to count votes
- 25 Election of Emt Com.
- 26 Emt Sir William B Lawrence accepts

Summary Concluded October 19-1898

- 27 Election of remaining officers
- 28 Em't Sir Charles F Sitchfield installs Eminent Commander.
- 29 Appointments
- 30 Remaining officers installed
- 31 Thanks to Sir Augustus Ridgeway
- 32 Acknowledgment from Em't Sir John H Hall
- 33 Dimit to Sir Myron J Horton
- 34 1 application for Orders.
- 35 Regrets from Em't Sirs Comee & Nichols
- 36 2 paid Life Membership

Asylum of Boston Commandery K T.

Masonic Hall Boylston Building Boston Mass.

Wednesday November 16th 1898.

Stated Conclave

A Commandery of Knights Templars was opened in Due Form at 7 o'clock P M. Eminent Commander William B Lawrence presiding assisted by the following officers:-

Sir J Gilman Waite
Sir John H Bowker

Generalissimo
Captain General
Prelate

Em't Sir James H Upham
Sir Rinaldo B Richardson

Associate Prelate
Senior Warden.

Sir Richard A Alwood
Em't Sir Henry H Sitchfield

Junior Warden.
as Treasurer.

Sir Herbert A Rhoades

Recorder.

Sir George E Savory

Standard Bearer.

Sir Edgar D Bunt

Sword Bearer.

Sir Charles S Danrell

Warder

Sir William A Barr

Adjutant

Sir James S Blake

Third Guard.

Sir Jesse E Ames

Second Guard.

Sir Will A Murtfeldt

First Guard.

Sir Joseph B Paul.
 Sir John H MacAlman.
 Sir Abbott L Aldrich

Sir Charles H Goldthwaite
 Sir Harry E Wright
 Sir J Frederick Sampson
 Sir John B Rhodes
 Sir Edward Mac Donald

Absent:-

Rev Sir George L Perini Prelate
 Em't Sir James M Gleason Treasurer
 Sir J Frank Hadley Fourth Asst Guard.
 The Treasurer being out of the State

Past Eminent Commanders

Present:-

Em't Sir John H Ball
 Em't Sir James H Upham.
 Em't Sir Eugene A Ballou
 Em't Sir Leonard B Nichols
 Em't Sir Charles F Litchfield
 Em't Sir Henry H Litchfield

First Asst Guard.
 Second Asst Guard.
 Third Asst Guard.
 Fourth Asst Guard.
 Fifth Asst Guard.
 Sixth Asst Guard.
 Armorer.
 Musical Director
 Sentinel

1 The Records of the Special
 Conclave of October 8-1898 and the Annual Con-
 clave of October 19-1898 were read and approved.

2 The Eminent Commander
 reported the serious illness of Sir Knights
 Richard R Higgins, Willis S Shepard and George
 W Prescott

3 The death was announced
 of
 Sir John C Chapman. November 4-1898
 Sir James F Duvinell " 8-1898
 and a Memorial Page was ordered for each.

4 This was the 39th
 anniversary of the taking of Membership
 in the Commandery by Em't Sir James H
 Upham who was elected November 16-1859.

5 Reports were received
 from the committee on the application of
 Louis George Albert Towne
 for the Orders of Knighthood and a ballot
 was taken which proving clear he was
 declared elected to receive the Orders of Knight-
 hood in Boston Commandery K S.

6 The question of the formation of a Drill Corps was presented and discussed at some length and it was voted that a committee of three be appointed, with full powers, to consider this matter and secure the cooperation of the members.

Sir John H Bowker

Sir Rinaldo B Richardson

Sir Ernest D Lovejoy

were appointed on this committee.

7 Official Circular No 1 Series 1898-99 from the office of the Grand Recorder and General Orders No 1 and 2 Series 1898-99 from the office of the Rt. Grand Commander were read and placed on file

8 An application for the Orders of Knighthood was received from

Camp Daniel Franklin Holmes

Residence:- 36 Stanley Street Dorchester

Occupation:- Truckman

Place of Business:- 185 Essex Street Boston

Member of Adelpbi Lodge South Boston

" " St Matthew's RA Chapter South Boston

Recommended by Sir John H Boughton

8 Committee:- Sir Edward D Jacobs Sir Walter E Wyman Sir Louis Foss.

9 The following communication was read:-

27 Rutland Square.

Boston Mass

Mr H A Rhoades.

Dear Sir:-

Enclosed please find money order for the annual dues of Boston Commandery As I shall be unable to attend any more meetings I respectfully request that you will send me my demit with the receipt for enclosed and oblige - yours fraternally

Moses H Webber.

Nov 11th/98

The Recorder reported Sir Webber as clear on the books and it was voted that his request be granted and a Demit was issued

10 The business of the Commandery of Knights Templars was suspended and a Council of the Illustrious Order of the Red Cross opened for the reception

of Candidates

11

The Order of the Red Cross was conferred in Due Form and with full ceremonies and.

Comp Joseph William White

Comp Frederick Blaridge Geaves.

Comp Otis Humphrey Marion

Comp William Albert Buckley

Comp Edward Chase Mansfield

Comp George Albert Downe

were created and constituted Companions of the Illustrious Order of the Red Cross.

There being no further business the Commandery was closed in Due Form at nine o'clock and forty minutes P.M.

Members present

In Uniform 51

Not in Uniform 84

After closing the Commandery a collation was served in the Banquet Hall

12

The following Sir Knights

12. paid the necessary fee and were enrolled Life Members:-

Sir Andrew W Preston

Sir Edward A Seavey.

Sir Richard St Nickerson

A true record.

Attest:-

Herbert A Rhoades

Recorder.

Summary November 16-1898

- 1 Records.
- 2 Illness of 3 Sir Knights
- 3 Death " 2 " "
- 4 39th Anniversary Membership Ent Sir Upham.
- 5 1 elected for Orders.
- 6 Committee of 3 appointed on Drill Corps.
- 7 Circular No 1 & Orders No 1 & 2 read and placed on file
- 8 1 application for Orders.
- 9 Dimit to Sir Moses St Webber.
- 10 K T Closed Red Cross opened.
- 11 6 on Red Cross.
- 12 3 pay Life Membership fee.

Sir John C Chapman.
died at his residence 16 Hancock Street
Boston and his body was taken to New
Hampshire for burial.

Sir James D Dwinell
died at his residence in Winchester Mass
and his funeral was held at the Congrega-
tional Church at that place Friday Nov.
11th 1898 at 2³⁰ P M and was attended by
the Eminent Commander, Sir Marcus C Cook,
Sir Salem Wilder, Sir George P Brewen Sir John
R Newman Sir George G Stratton and other
members of the Commandery.

Sir Dwinell was quite a prominent man
in Winchester and many of the stores were
closed during the funeral.

Boston November 16-1898

At a meeting of the Committee on Finance this
date the dues of

Sir William M Miller
were remitted

Attest:-

Herbert A Rhoades

Recorder.

In Memoriam

Sir John C Chapman.

Born in New Market N.H. September 15-1823.

Raised a Master Mason in

Exalted in

Created and Dubbed a Knight of the
Valiant and Magnanimous Order of the Temple
a Knight Templar.
in Boston Commandery of Knights Templars
May 19-1869

admitted to membership

September 15-1869

Died at Boston Mass.
Friday, November 4-1898

In Memoriam

Sir James B. Dwinell

Born in Newport N. H. July 23-1825

Raised a Master Mason in King Solomon's
Lodge Charlestown Mass. May 8-1866.

Exalted in

Created and Dubbed a Knight of the
Valiant and Magnanimous Order of the Temple.
a Knight Templar.
in Boston Commandery of Knights Templars.
December 16-1874.

admitted to membership
October 20-1875.

Died at Winchester Mass.
Tuesday November 8-1898.

Asylum of Boston Commandery S. S.

Masonic Hall Boylston Building Boston Mass.

Thursday December 15-1898.

Special Conclave.

A Commandery of Knights Templars was opened in Due Form at 12³⁵ o'clock P. M. Sir J. Gilman Waite Generalissimo presiding assisted by the following officers:-

Emt Sir Henry H. Litchfield	as Generalissimo
Sir John H. Bowker	Chaplain General
Rev Sir R. Perry Bush	as Prelate
Sir Rinaldo B. Richardson	Senior Warden.
Sir Richard A. Atwood	Junior Warden
Sir John H. Houghton	as Treasurer
Sir Herbert A. Rhoades	Recorder.
Sir Walter W. Boyden	as Warden.
Sir Will A. Murtfeldt	
Sir Charles H. Goldthwaite	
Sir Henry C. Battle	as Guards.
Sir Nicholas F. Bechtel	
Sir William F. Roberts	
Sir Winfred S. Ames.	
Sir J. Frederick Sampson	Armour

Sir Edward MacDonald Sentinel
 Emt Sir Charles Sitchfield
 and five others in uniform

The Generalissimo stated that we were called together to attend the funeral of our late Sir Blight Otis S Neale and as the Eminent Commander was detained by important business he would conduct the services.

The Prelate and Associate Prelate both being detained by illness Rev Sir R. Perry Bush Prelate of Palestine Commandery & S of Chelsea very kindly officiated in that position.

The lines were formed and at 1 o'clock a special car was taken at the Beyston Street Station of the Subway for Brookline where the services were held at the Harvard Church Chapel corner of Harvard and Marion Streets at 1³⁰ o'clock.

After prayer and a short scripture reading by Rev Harris of Hale the Commandery Burial Service was read music being furnished by the Herbert

Johnson Quartette.

At the close of the services the car was taken for the Asylum where the lines were dismissed and the Commandery closed in Due Form at three o'clock and forty minutes P.M.

Sir Josiah S Dyer.

Sir Henry Samuel

Sir William F Butler

Sir Horace P Blackman.

acted as ushers at the Church.

In addition to the members present in Uniform many more were present representing numerous other organizations with which Sir Neale was connected.

Sir Augustus Ridgeway
 Sir Winfred S Ames.

accompanied the body to Forest Hills as Bearers

A true record

Attest:-

Herbert A Rhoades Recorder.